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1. Bill (No. 105), introduced to regulate the speed and operation of, 40. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 104. Reported, 202. House goes into Committee on; third reading, 212. R.A., 230. (5 Ed. VII., c. 28.)

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2. Bill (No. 103), introduced to amend, 34. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 83. Reported, 202. Mr. *Torrance*.

3. Bill (No. 106), introduced to amend, 40. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 83. Reported, 202. Mr. *Lucas*.

4. Bill (No. 108), introduced to amend, 45. Order for second reading discharged, 134. Mr. *Macdiarmid*.

5. Bill (No. 109), introduced to amend, 45. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 83. Reported, 202. Mr. *Preston (Brant)*.

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7. Bill (No. 116), introduced to amend, 59. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 105. Reported, 202. Mr. *Nesbit*.

8. Bill (No. 121), introduced to amend, 70. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 113. Reported, 202. Mr. *Lackner*.

9. Bill (No. 122), introduced to amend, 70. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 104. Reported, 202. Mr. *Hodgins*.

10. Bill (No. 126), introduced to amend, 75. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 105. Reported, 202. Mr. *Gallagher*.

11. Bill (No. 131), introduced to amend, 75. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 105. Reported, 202. Mr. *Nesbitt*.

12. Bill (No. 133), introduced to amend, 82. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 113. Reported, 202. Mr. *Jessop*.

13. Bill (No. 151), introduced to amend, 91. Order for second reading discharged, 158. Mr. *Hoyle*.

14. Bill (No. 152), introduced to amend, 91. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 133. Reported, 202. Mr. *Auld*.

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16. Bill (No. 157), introduced to amend, 91. Order for second reading discharged, 124. Mr. *Downey*.

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21. Bill (No. 191), introduced and referred, 158. Order for second reading discharged, 220. Mr. *Monteith*.

22. Bill (No. 203), "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1905," introduced, 186. Second reading, 210. House goes into Committee on; third reading, 218-19. R.A., 230. (5 Ed. VII., c. 22.) Mr. *Hanna*.

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PERTH AND HURON RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY :

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2. Report presented, 33. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*) Printed.

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2. Report presented, 32. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*) Printed.

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Wednesday, March 22nd, 1905.

PROCLAMATION.

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WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARK.

EDWARD VIIth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, and to every of you—GREETING.

JAMES PLINY WHITNEY, }
Attorney General. } WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of March now next, at OUR CITY OF TORONTO, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of Ontario by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, His Honour WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARK, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in the City of Toronto, in our said Province, this TWENTY-THIRD day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES CLARKE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

This being the First day of the First Meeting of the Eleventh Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour, WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARK, Lieutenant-Governor—Charles Clarke, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, laid upon the Table of the House a Roll, hereinafter fully set out, containing a list of the names of the Members who had been returned at the General and subsequent Elections to serve in this Legislature; and having been appointed, *per dedimus potestatem*, a Commissioner for administering the Oaths to the Members, did administer the Oaths to the Members present; who, having subscribed the Roll, took their seats in the House.

ELEVENTH GENERAL ELECTION.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, ONTARIO.

TORONTO, March 20th, 1905.

This is to certify that by reason of the Dissolution of the last Legislature on the Thirteenth day of December, A.D., 1904, and in virtue of Writs of Elections, dated on the Twenty-ninth day of December, A.D. 1904, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the hereinafter named persons as Returning Officers for all the Electoral Districts in the Province of Ontario, for the election of Members to represent the several Electoral Districts in the Legislature of the Province, in the Parliament convened to meet on the Twenty-second day of March, A.D. 1905, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs, deposited of Record in my office, namely:—

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CONSTITUENCY.	MEMBERS ELECTED.	RETURNING OFFICERS.
Electoral District of Addington	W. J. Paul	George D. Hawley.
" Algoma	W. R. Smyth	W. A. McEwen.
" Brant, North	John H. Fisher	W. B. Wood.
" Brant, South	Thomas H. Preston ..	William Watt.
" Brockville	George Perry Graham	George A. Dana.
" Bruce, North	Charles M. Bowman..	C. W. Parke.
" Bruce, South	Robert E. Clapp	Walter M. Dack.
" Bruce, Centre	Hugh Clark	Ned McIntyre.
" Cardwell	Edward A. Little	W. C. Henry.
" Carleton	George N. Kidd	Patrick J. Coffey.
" Dufferin	F. W. Lewis	Thomas Bowles.
" Dundas	*James P. Whitney ..	Thomas Macdonald.
" Durham, East	J. J. Preston.....	I. Proctor.
" Durham, West	John H. Devitt	S. Pollard.
" Elgin, East	Chas. Andrew Brower.	Hugh Williams.
" Elgin, West	Finlay G. Macdiarmid	James H. Coyne.
" Essex, North	*Joseph O. Reaume ..	J. W. Askin.
" Essex, South	John A. Auld	J. C. Iler.
" Fort William	Thomas S. T. Smellie.	J. R. Lumby.
" Frontenac	John S. Gallagher ..	Thomas Dawson.
" Glengarry	John A. McMillan ..	John Simpson.
" Grenville	G. Howard Ferguson.	Patrick McCrea.
" Grey, Centre	Isaac B. Lucas	Charles H. Moore.
" Grey, North	Alex. G. Mackay.....	B. McKnight.
" Grey, South	David Jamieson	Archibald Davidson.
" Haldimand	Jacob Kohler	Jacob Baxter.
" Halton	Alfred W. Nixon	M. Clements.
" Hamilton, East	Henry Carscallen	J. T. Middleton.
" Hamilton, West	John S. Hendrie	E. Hope.
" Hastings, East	E. W. Rathbun.....	James McCready.
" Hastings, North, ..	Josiah W. Pearce	George T. Hope.
" Hastings, West	M. B. Morrison	James McFarley.
" Huron, East	Archibald Hislop	Thomas Strachan.
" Huron, South	Henry Eilber	T. W. Coates.
" Huron, West	Malcolm G. Cameron.	R. G. Reynolds.
" Kent, East	Philip H. Bowyer	P. D. McKellar.
" Kent, West	Archibald B. McCoig.	J. R. Gemmill.
" Kingston	Edward J. B. Pense ..	J. P. Gildersleeve.
" Lambton, East	Hugh Montgomery	A. Fisher.
" Lambton, West	*William J. Hanna	James Flintoft.
" Lanark, North	R. F. Preston	P. C. McGregor.
" Lanark, South	*Arthur J. Matheson..	J. Armour.
" Leeds	J. R. Dargavel	W. H. Cole.
" Lennox	Thomas G. Carscallen	Stephen Gibson.
" Lincoln	Elisha Jessop	Thomas C. Dawson.
" London	Adam Beck	R. H. Dingman.
" Manitoulin	Robert E. Gamey	W. R. Abrey.
" Middlesex, East	George W. Neeley.....	D. M. Cameron.
" Middlesex, North	C. C. Hodgins	Joseph Grant.
" Middlesex, West	George W. Ross	J. C. Crow.
" Monck	Richard Harcourt	Stephen Blackburn.
" Muskoka	Arthur A. Mahaffy	J. E. Lount.
" Nipissing, East	Charles Lamarche.....	H. C. Varin.
" Nipissing, West	A. O. Aubin	Joseph Fowler.
" Norfolk, North	Thomas R. Atkinson..	Joseph Jackson.
" Norfolk, South	Arthur C. Pratt	A. J. Donley.
" Northumberland, East	Wm. A. Willoughby ..	William H. Brown.
" Northumberland, West	Samuel Clarke	John T. Field.
" Ontario, North	William H. Hoyle	George W. Dryden.
" Ontario, South	Charles Calder	John G. Paxton.
" Ottawa	George S. May	} John Sweetland.
"	Donald J. McDougall.	
" Oxford, North	James Munro	James Brady.
" Oxford, South	Donald Sutherland ..	George R. Pattullo.
" Parry Sound	John Galna	Thomas Kennedy.

CONSTITUENCY.	MEMBERS ELECT.	RETURNING OFFICERS.
Electoral District of Peel	John Smith	Kenneth Chisholm.
" Perth, North	James Torrance	James Hossie.
" Perth, South	*Nelson Monteith	C. E. Whelihan.
" Peterborough, East	William Anderson	B. Morrow.
" Peterborough, West	Thomas E. Bradburn	James A. Hall.
" Port Arthur	Hugh W. Kennedy	Neil McDougall.
" Prescott	J. L. Labrosse	Albert Hagar.
" Prince Edward	Morley Currie	James Gillespie.
" Renfrew, North	Edward A. Dunlop	William Moffatt.
" Renfrew, South	Thomas W. McGarry	R. A. Campbell.
" Russell	Damase Racine	Alexander Robillard.
" Sault Ste. Marie	Charles N. Smith	C. F. Farwell.
" Simcoe, Centre	Alfred B. Thompson	R. Graham.
" Simcoe, East	James B. Tudhope	Chas. C. Drury.
" Simcoe, West	James Duff	Samuel Lount.
" Stormont	George Kerr	W. R. Mack.
" Toronto, East	*Robert A. Pyne	J. H. Widdifield.
" Toronto, North	Wm. Beattie Nesbit	Frederick Mowat.
" Toronto, South	*James J. Foy	Peter Ryan.
" Toronto, West	Thomas Crawford	Adam Lynd.
" Victoria, East	James H. Carnegie	C. D. Barr.
" Victoria, West	Samuel J. Fox	J. A. McLennan.
" Waterloo, North	Henry G. Lackner	S. Groh.
" Waterloo, South	George Pattinson	J. D. Moore.
" Welland	Evatt E. Fraser	James Smith.
" Wellington, East	J. J. Craig	John Anderson.
" Wellington, South	Joseph P. Downey	N. Higinbotham.
" Wellington, West	James Tucker	A. S. Allan.
" Wentworth, North	Robert A. Thompson	Thomas Henderson.
" Wentworth, South	Daniel Reed	Amos Burkholder.
" York, East	Alexander McCowan	W. J. Hill.
" York, North	Thos. Herbert Lennox	David Lloyd.
" York, West	Joseph Wesley St. John	Peter Ellis.

*Re-elected on the 21st February, 1905, by acclamation.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having met,

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, then said,

I am commanded by His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, to state that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this House shall have been chosen according to law; but To-day, at a subsequent hour, His Honour will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Premier, Mr. Whitney, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, Joseph Wesley St. John, Member for the West Riding of the County of York, which motion was seconded by Mr. Foy, and it was

Resolved, That Joseph Wesley St. John do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared the Honourable Joseph Wesley St. John duly elected, he was conducted by the Premier and Mr. Foy to the Chair; where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair, and the Mace was laid upon the Table.

3.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then re-entered the House and took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker elect then spoke to the following effect :—

May it Please Your Honour :—

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their Debates, access to your person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favorable consideration.

The Provincial Secretary then said :—

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to His Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that the proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, the constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all suitable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Honour was then pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It affords me great pleasure to welcome you to the performance of your duties at this the first Session of the Eleventh Legislature of this Province.

As the result of the labours of the husbandman affords the foundation on which the prosperity of the Province mainly rests, our earnest thanks are due to Almighty God for the bounteous harvest of the past year.

In all sections of the Province are to be seen evidences of steadily increasing activity and enterprise on the part of our people which constitute cause for hearty congratulation.

Since the last meeting of the Legislature the term of the Earl of Minto as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada came to a close. The severance of the relations which had existed between the retiring Governor-General and the people of Canada was sincerely regretted by the people of this Province. During his term of office, Lord Minto strengthened the attachment of the Canadian people to the Empire, and to the principles of constitutional government under which we live, and which we so highly prize, alike by the great interest which he manifested in everything relating to and affecting the progress and development of the Dominion, and by the wisdom and statesmanship which distinguished his administration of public affairs.

The part taken by the Countess of Minto, and the interest which she displayed in philanthropic movements, as well as her evident concern for the happiness and comfort of the people, were sources of great satisfaction. Her departure was, therefore, a matter of sincere regret.

A hearty welcome has been extended by the people of Canada to Earl Grey as the successor of the Earl of Minto, and I have every confidence that he will represent His Majesty the King with ability and dignity in every duty that pertains to his great office.

You will be pleased to learn that the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, as originally planned, has been practically completed, and has for some time been carrying passengers and freight. Owing to the uncertainty of the location of the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and for other reasons, further legislation will be required with reference to this important Provincial work.

Among the Measures to be submitted for your consideration are: a Bill making certain amendments to the Education Act; a Bill relating to the Forest Reserves Act; Bills changing the designation, respectively, of the Heads of the Crown Lands' Department and the Public Works' Department from Commissioner to Minister; a Bill to create a Department of Mines with a Minister at its head; a Bill relating to the County Councils' Act; and a Bill amending the Ontario Elections Act and abolishing the numbering of the ballot.

A short time ago it was brought to the notice of my Ministers that the Government of the Province of Manitoba had made application to the Dominion Government for the extension of the boundaries of that Province northward to the shore of Hudson's Bay, and also that the Federal Government might possibly be willing to divide between and transfer to the contiguous Provinces the territory lying west, south and east of Hudson's Bay and James' Bay. My Ministers at once put themselves in communication with the Federal Government, and respectfully urged that before the details of any such division of territory should be decided upon, or even considered, the Government of this Province should be allowed to submit for consideration, with reference to such proposed division, its claim to that portion of the territory which the Province might fairly urge should be allotted to it. I am pleased to inform you that a satisfactory answer has been received from the Premier of Canada, and that we are now, perhaps, entitled to hope and expect that a very large portion of the vast territory lying North of the present Northern boundary of Ontario, believed to be rich in minerals, and extending to the Southerly and Westerly shores of Hudson's Bay, will be included within the boundaries of our Province.

The extraordinary possibilities which the future may have in store with reference to electric power are attracting increased attention on the part of both scientific and practical men. The resources of the Province in this respect, at Niagara Falls and elsewhere, should be carefully husbanded in the interests of the people of Ontario.

The report of the Commission on Railway Taxation will be laid before you. It is to be hoped that, from information derived from this report, and from other sources, the very important matter of railway taxation will receive your attention in the near future.

The Public Accounts will be laid before you for your consideration at the earliest moment, and the Estimates for the coming year will also be submitted to you for your approval at an early date.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

4 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That in conformity with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 12, sections 36 and 37, the Clerk of the House as Clerk of the Crown in Chancery *ex-officio*, had received notifications of vacancies and had made out new Writs for the election of Members to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral Districts:—

The Electoral District of Dundas.
The Electoral District of Essex North.
The Electoral District of Lambton West.
The Electoral District of Lanark South.
The Electoral District of Perth South.
The Electoral District of Toronto East.
The Electoral District of Toronto South.

To Charles Clarke Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario and Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

We, the undersigned, Adam Beck, Member elect for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of London, and William Armson Willoughby, Member elect for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Northumberland East, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of the County of Dundas, by reason of the acceptance of an office under the Crown, *to wit*, the office of Attorney-General of the Province, by James Pliny Whitney, Member elect for the said Electoral Division of the County of Dundas.

And we, the said Adam Beck and William Armson Willoughby, Members elect of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Ninth day of February, A.D., 1905.

Signed and sealed in

the presence of

J. R. CARTWRIGHT.

A. BECK. (L.S.)

W. A. WILLOUGHBY. (L.S.)

To Charles Clarke Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario and Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

We, the undersigned, Adam Beck, Member elect for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of London, and William Armson Willoughby, Member elect for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Northumberland East, do thereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Assembly for the Electoral Divi-

sion of Essex, North, by reason of the acceptance of an office under the Crown, *to wit* : the office of Minister of Public Works for the Province, by Joseph O. Reaume, Member elect for the said Electoral Division of Essex, North.

And we, the said Adam Beck and William Armson Willoughby, Members elect of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Ninth day of February, A.D., 1905.

Signed and sealed in

the presence of

J. R. CARTWRIGHT.

A. BECK. (L.S.)

W. A. WILLOUGHBY. (L.S.)

To Charles Clarke Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario and Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

We, the undersigned, Adam Beck, Member elect for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of London, and William Armson Willoughby, Member elect for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Northumberland, East, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Lambton, West, by reason of the acceptance of an office under the Crown, *to wit* : the office of Provincial Secretary and Registrar for the Province, by William John Hanna, Member elect for the said Electoral Division of Lambton West.

And we, the said Adam Beck and William Armson Willoughby, Members elect of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Ninth day of February, A.D., 1905.

Signed and sealed in

the presence of

J. R. CARTWRIGHT.

A. BECK. (L.S.)

W. A. WILLOUGHBY. (L.S.)

To Charles Clarke Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario and Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

We, the undersigned, Adam Beck, Member elect for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of London, and William Armson Willoughby, Member elect for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Northumberland East, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in said Assembly for the Electoral Division of Lanark, South, by reason of the acceptance of an office under the Crown, *to wit* : the office of Treasurer for the Province, by Arthur James Matheson, Member elect for the said Electoral Division of Lanark, South.

And we, the said Adam Beck and William Armson Willoughby, Members elect for the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Ninth day of February, A.D., 1905.

Signed and sealed in

the presence of

J. R. CARTWRIGHT.

A. BECK. (L.S.)

W. A. WILLOUGHBY. (L.S.)

To Charles Clarke Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario and Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

We, the undersigned, Adam Beck, Member elect for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of London, and William Armson Willoughby, Member elect for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Northumberland East, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in said Assembly, for the Electoral Division of Perth, South, by reason of the acceptance of an office under the Crown, *to wit* : the office of Minister of Agriculture for the Province, by Nelson Monteith, Member elect for the said Electoral Division of Perth, South.

And we, the said Adam Beck and William Armson Willoughby, Members elect for the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Ninth day of February, A.D., 1905.

Signed and sealed in

the presence of

J. R. CARTWRIGHT.

A. BECK. (L.S.)

W. A. WILLOUGHBY. (L.S.)

To Charles Clarke Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario and Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

We, the undersigned, Adam Beck, Member elect for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of London, and William Armson Willoughby, Member elect for the said Legislative Assembly, for the Electoral Division of Northumberland East, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in said Assembly, for the Electoral Division of Toronto, East, by reason of the acceptance of an office under the Crown, *to wit* : the office of Minister of Education for the Province, by Robert A. Pyne, Member elect for the said Electoral Division of Toronto, East.

And we, the said Adam Beck and William Armson Willoughby, Members elect for the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Ninth day of February, A.D., 1905.

Signed and sealed in

the presence of

J. R. CARTWRIGHT.

A. BECK. (L.S.)

W. A. WILLOUGHBY. (L.S.)

To Charles Clarke Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario and Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

We, the undersigned, Adam Beck, Member elect for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of London, and William Armson Willoughby, Member elect for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Northumberland, East, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in said Assembly for the Electoral Division of Toronto, South, by reason of the acceptance of an office under the Crown, *to wit*: the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province, by James Joseph Foy, Member elect for the said Electoral Division of Toronto, South.

And we, the said Adam Beck and William Armson Willoughby, Members elect of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ to fill the said vacancy.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Ninth day of February, A.D., 1905.

Signed and sealed in
the presence of
J. R. CARTWRIGHT.

A. BECK. (L.S.)
W. A. WILLOUGHBY. (L.S.)

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk had laid upon the Table, the following Certificates of the Election of Members :—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Ninth day of February, 1905, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to W. R. Mack, Esquire, Sheriff, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of Dundas, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the County of Dundas, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of James Pliny Whitney, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said County of Dundas, has accepted an office of profit under the Crown, *to wit*:—The Office of Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario, by reason whereof the seat of the said James Pliny Whitney has become vacant, the Honourable James Pliny Whitney has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the 23rd day of February, 1905, which is now lodged of record in my office.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk, L.A.

Toronto, March 20th, 1905.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Ninth day of February, 1905, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to J. C. Iler, Esquire, Sheriff, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Essex, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Essex, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Joseph O. Reaume, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said North Riding of the County of Essex, has accepted an office of profit under the Crown, *to wit*:—The Office of Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of Ontario, by reason whereof the seat of the said Joseph O. Reaume has become vacant, the Honourable Joseph O. Reaume has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the 24th day of February, 1905. which is now lodged of record in my office.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk, L. A.

Toronto, March 20th, 1905.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Ninth day of February, 1905, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, addressed to A. McLean, Esquire, Registrar, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Lambton, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Lambton in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of William J. Hanna, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said West Riding of the County of Lambton, has accepted an office of profit under the Crown, *to wit*:—The Office of Provincial Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario, by reason whereof the seat of the said William J. Hanna, has become vacant, the Honourable William J. Hanna has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the 23rd day of March, 1905, which is now lodged of record in my office.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk, L. A.

Toronto, March 20th. 1905.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Ninth day of February, 1905, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to W. McGarry, Esquire, Sheriff, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Lanark, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Lanark, in the room of Arthur J. Matheson, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said South Riding of the County of Lanark, has accepted an office of profit under the Crown, *to wit*:—The Office of Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by reason whereof the seat of the said Arthur J. Matheson, has become vacant, the Honourable Arthur J. Matheson has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the 22nd day of February, 1905, which is now lodged of record in my office.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk. L. A.

Toronto, March 20th, 1905.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Ninth day of February, 1905, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to John Hossie, Esquire, Sheriff, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Perth, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Perth, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Nelson Monteith, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said South Riding of the County of Perth, has accepted an office of profit under the Crown, *to wit*:—The Office of Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario, by reason whereof the seat of the said Nelson Monteith has become vacant, the Honourable Nelson Monteith has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the 23rd day of February, 1905, which is now lodged of record in my office.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk, L. A.

Toronto, March 20th, 1905.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Ninth day of February, 1905, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, addressed to Peter Ryan, Esquire, Registrar, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the City of Toronto, for the elec-

tion of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the East Riding of the City of Toronto in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Robert A. Pyne, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said East Riding of the City of Toronto, has accepted an office of profit under the Crown, *to wit*:—The Office of Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario, by reason whereof the seat of the said Robert A. Pyne has become vacant, the Honourable Robert A. Pyne has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the 22nd day of February, 1905, which is now lodged of record in my office.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk, L. A.

Toronto, March 20th, 1905.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election, dated this Ninth day of February, 1905, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to Frederick Mowat, Esquire, Sheriff, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the City of Toronto, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the South Riding of the City of Toronto, in the room of James J. Foy, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said South Riding of the City of Toronto, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, *to wit*:—The Office of Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Ontario, by reason whereof the seat of the said James J. Foy had become vacant, the Honourable James J. Foy had been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the 23rd day of February, 1905, which is now lodged of record in my office.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk, L.A.

Toronto, March 20th, 1905.

Mr. Speaker reported, That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy, a Bill was introduced intituled "An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace," and the same was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, to this House, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That the Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections; 2. On Railways; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4. On Standing Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; 8. On Legal Bills; 9. On Agriculture and Colonization; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had laid upon the Table:—

A Return from the Records of the General and Subsequent Elections to the Legislative Assembly on 25th January, and 21st February, 1905, shewing:—(1) The number of Votes polled for each Candidate in each Electoral District in which there was a contest. (2) The majority whereby each successful Candidate was returned. (3) The total number of votes polled in each District. (4) The number of Votes remaining Unpolled. (5) The number of names on the Voters' Lists in each District. (6) The population of each District as shewn by the last Dominion Census. (7) Similar Statements as to any Elections held since the General Election. (8) A General Summary of Votes cast in each Electoral District. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

Thursday, March 23rd, 1905.

3 O'Clock P.M

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Whitney, the Petition of the Village Council of Morrisburg.

By Mr. Beck, The Petition of the City Council of London; also, the Petition of the London Street Railway Company; also, the Petition of the London, Aylmer and North Shore Railway Company; also, the Petition of the London Young Women's Christian Association.

By Mr. Mackay, the Petition of the Town Council of Meaford.

By Mr. Carscallen, (Hamilton), the Petition of William H. Beatty and others of Toronto; also, the Petition of William Edgar Foster.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the Town Council of Amherstburg; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Mersea; also, the Petition of the Windsor Gas Company, Limited.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of Andrew Thomas Drummond and others of Toronto.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the City Council of Belleville.

By Mr. Smith (Peel), the Petition of the Copeland Chatterton Company.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of the Town Council of Fort William.

By Mr. Cameron, the Petition of the Town Council of Goderich.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Village Council of Grimsby.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of the Rector and Church Wardens of St. James Church, Ingersoll.

By Mr. Pense, the Petition of the City Council of Kingston.

By Mr. Tudhope, the Petition of the Town Council of Midland.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the City Council of Niagara Falls.

By Mr. Lackner, the Petition of Sister Mary Caja Etzkorn and others of Berlin.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, the Petition of the City Council of St. Thomas.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Town Council of Smith's Falls.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the Township Council of Tilbury East.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the City Council of Woodstock.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of the Township Council of Front of Yonge and Escott.

Mr. Hoyle moved, seconded by Mr. Downey,

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, as follows:—

To His Honour William Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech, which Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on motion of Mr. Preston (Brant),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Resolved, That this House will, To-day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, that this House will, To-day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Whitney delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARK.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, until the Estimates for the year 1905 are finally passed, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, March 23rd, 1905.

(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government and for other purposes (as mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House), and from the 1st day of January, 1905, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1905. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary neces-

sary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditure to be laid before the House before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1905, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Mr. Lucas from the Committee of Supply, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government and for other purposes (as mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House) from the 1st day of January, 1905, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1905. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditures to be laid before the House, before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1905, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates, to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not been passed.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to the Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Mr. Lucas from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 5.30 P.M.

J. W. ST. JOHN,

Speaker.

Friday, March 24th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Willoughby, the Petition of W. L. Payne and others of Colborne; also, the Petition of W. J. Greenfield and others of Brighton; also, the Petition of M. B. Noxon and others of Crofton.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Town Council of Bowmanville.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of Otto C. Kalbfleisch of Tavistock.

By Mr. Tudhope, the Petition of the Town Council of Orillia.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

The House then adjourned at 3.30 P.M.

PRAYERS:

3 O'Clock P.M.

Monday, March 27th, 1905.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Carscallen (Lennox), the Petition of the Town Council of Napanee.

By Mr. McDougall, the Petition of the City Council of Ottawa.

By Mr. Aubin, the Petition of the Right Reverend David Joseph Scollard, of Sault Ste. Marie.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of James Bovell MacKenzie, of Toronto.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Amherstburg, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate debt; authorize issue of debentures and ratify and confirm certain By-laws.

Of the City Council of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm the tax sales held in 1898 and 1902 and all proceedings incident thereto, and for other purposes.

Of the Copeland Chatterson Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 280 of the Town of Brampton and to confirm an Agreement with the Company.

Of the Town Council of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws respecting Water Works, fire protection and other Public Works, and to confirm sales of land for taxes.

Of William Edgar Foster, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit him to practice law in the Courts of Ontario.

Of the Town Council of Goderich, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate floating debt; authorize the issue of debentures and confirm a certain conveyance to Library Board.

Of the Village Council of Grimsby, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 192 respecting the construction of Water Works.

Of the Rector and Church Wardens of St. James Church, Ingersoll, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the closing of the Cemetery, removal of bodies and the sale of land.

Of the City Council of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a By-law amending By-law No. 12 (1904), authorizing the issue of debentures.

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm certain By-laws respecting street improvements and for the purpose of erecting a breakwater in London West.

Of the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencement and completion of road.

Of the London Street Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm certain By-laws of the City and Township of London and certain Agreements therein referred to.

Of the London Young Women's Christian Association, praying that an Act may pass confirming incorporation; defining and extending powers of Association; and for exemption from taxation.

Of the Township Council of Meaford, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate debt and empower the issue of debentures.

Of the Township Council of Mersea, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain Agreement between the Corporation and Allister McKay respecting the Point Pelee Marsh Drainage System.

Of the Town Council of Midland, praying that an Act may pass authorizing passage of By-law empowering issue of debentures for the sum of \$10,000.

Of the Village Council of Morrisburg, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the corporation to contract with the Government of Canada for a lease of the surplus waters of the Rapide Plat Canal; to legalize By-laws Nos. 270 and 271, and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Niagara Falls, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law No. 601 relating to extension of Water Works and to amend the Act incorporating the Municipality.

Of Sister Mary Caja Eitzkorn, and others, of Berlin, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them as the School Sisters of Notre Dame, in Ontario, and to confer certain powers upon them as Directors.

Of the City Council of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 1493 authorizing the issue of debentures for the purchase of works.

Of the Town Council of Smith's Falls, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm certain By-laws in connection with Sewers and Water Works, &c., and to consolidate debenture debt.

Of the Township Council of Tilbury East, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a By-law authorizing the issue of five debentures for the sum of \$2,128.64 each, relating to Dauphin Drainage Scheme, and for other purposes.

Of William H. Beatty and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the United Nickel Company of Canada.

Of Andrew Thomas Drummond and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Western Central Railway Company.

Of the Windsor Gas Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Company to extend its business and operations into the Town of Sandwich; to increase borrowing powers, and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Woodstock, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures for the payment of a portion of debenture debt, and for the erection of a City Hall.

Of the Township Council of Front of Yonge and Escott, praying that an Act may pass to separate the Township of Front of Escott from Front of Yonge, leaving them as they were prior to the passing of Cap. 48, 51 Vic.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Ordered, That a Special Committee of Twelve Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House to be composed as follows:— The Attorney-General and Messieurs Matheson, Willoughby, Preston (Lanark), Mahaffy, Thompson (Simcoe), Hoyle, Clark (Bruce), MacKay, Pense, Graham and Preston (Brant.)

Mr. Whitney presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Copies of correspondence *in re* the extension of the boundaries of the Province. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.30 P.M.

Tuesday, March 28th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), the Petition of the Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Town Council of Perth.

By Mr. Fisher, the Petition of William Norman Andrews and others of Brantford.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Town Council of Whitby.

By Mr. Nixon, the Petition of the County Council of Halton.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Bowmanville, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-laws numbers 694 and 695 respecting the Durham Rubber Company, Limited.

Of Otto Charles Kalbfleisch of Tavistock, praying that an Act may pass enabling and directing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for Ontario, to admit him as a student in his final year.

Of the Town Council of Orillia, praying that an Act may pass to empower the issue of debentures for amounts necessary to complete, extend and equip the Electrical Power Transmission Works of the Town.

Of W. L. Payne and others of Colborne; also, of M. B. Noxon and others of Crofton; also, of J. W. Greenfield and others of Brighton, severally praying certain amendments to the Game Law, respecting the punting of ducks and the setting of decoys.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry praying certain amendments to the Act respecting Motor Vehicles on Highways, in the direction of placing in the hands of Municipalities, the governing of the speed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Clerk to lay upon the Table of the House, copies of the Reports of the Judges in the several Bye-election cases held in the Ridings of Centre Bruce, Muskoka, North Grey, North Norfolk, North Perth, North Renfrew, North York and Sault Ste. Marie, together with copies(if any), of resignations of Members and that the same be printed and appended to the Journal of the current Session as Appendix No. 1.

Mr. Harcourt asked the following Question:—

Is it the intention of the Government to introduce at this Session, legislation amending the Act respecting the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.

To which Mr. Hanna replied in the words following:—

It is the intention of the Government to introduce at this Session some minor amendments to the Act respecting the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.

Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), asked the following Question:—

1. Has any financial expert, or auditor, not a resident of Canada, been recently appointed by the Provincial Secretary, temporarily, or otherwise, for any purpose. 2. What is his name. 3. Where does he reside. 4. With what firm is he connected and in what capacity.

To which Mr. Hanna replied as follows:—

1 and 2. The services of L. E. Thorne have been engaged for a temporary period for special work for which he is specially qualified. It includes a report on the various industries carried on at the Central Prison and the instalment of a system of accounting by the various Institutions in the Provincial Secretary's Department, whereby the Minister in charge will have a comparative monthly statement covering the work of the Department, and the cost thereof classified under the various heads of expenditure.

3. He resides at the City of Port Huron.

4. He is auditor for the Port Huron Engine and Thresher Company and the Canadian Port Huron Engine and Threshing Company, of Winnipeg, and other companies associated with them in the manufacture and sale of agricultural implements and threshing machinery. The system that is being installed can readily be carried on by the present staff.

The Order for the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was continued.

And, after some time, it was, on motion of Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wednesday, March 29th, 1905.

PRAYERS:

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Graham, the Petition of the Honourable Sir Richard J. Cartwright and others of Ottawa.

By Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), the Petition of the Hamilton, Ancaster and Brantford Railway Company; also, the Petition of the Nepigon Mining Lands Company.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Town Council of Gravenhurst.

By Mr. Bowman, the Petition of the Town Council of Southampton.

By Mr. Lewis, the Petition of the County Council of Dufferin.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Haliburton, Whitney and Mattawa Railway Company.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of James Bovell MacKenzie, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit him as a Solicitor and sanctioning his call to the Bar.

Of the Town Council of Napanee, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Corporation to issue forty year debentures to the amount of \$40,000, for the purpose of supplying heat and power.

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to amend Section 9 of Chapter 72, 3 Ed. VII., so as to permit the Corporation to borrow certain moneys upon the debentures for extension of works, etc.

Of the Right Reverend David Joseph Scollard, of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate him and his successors as a body corporate under the name of the Sault Ste. Marie Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese, in Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Eleven Members be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library, to be composed as follows :—Messieurs Whitney, Foy, Matheson, Pyne, Hendrie, Hanna, Lucas, Ross, Harcourt, Graham and Preston (Brant.)

The Order for the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was continued.

And, after some time, it was, on motion of Mr. Pattinson,
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.05 P.M.

Thursday, March 30th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the City Council of St. Catharines.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the City Council of Toronto.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of the Brantford Board of Trade.

By Mr. Smith (Peel), the Petition of the County Council of Peel.

By Mr. Kidd, the Petition of William Godbee Brown and others of Ottawa.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Company to accept payment of the price of any of the Companies' lands sold to any shareholder, by the transfer of fully paid-up shares.

Of William Norman Andrews and others, of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Ontario Telephone Company, Limited.

Of the Town Council of Perth, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a certain By-law authorizing issue of debentures for the purpose of granting aid to Arthur Winn.

Of the Town Council of Whitby, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the passing of a By-law granting aid to the Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Machine Company, Limited; to legalize and confirm a certain agreement and for other purposes.

Of the County Council of Halton, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the maintenance of bridges.

Mr. Matheson from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committee ordered by this House presented the following lists as their Report, which were read :

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.

Messieurs Atkinson, Aubin, Bowyer, Bradburn, Clapp, Craig, Currie, Dargavel, Devitt, Fisher, Ferguson, Gallagher, Galna, Graham, Hislop, Hodgins, Hoyle, Kennedy, Kerr, Kohler, Labrosse, Lamarche, Lewis, Little, Montgomery, Munro, McCoig, McCowan, Neeley, Nixon, Pattinson, Paul, Pense, Preston (Lanark), Pratt, Reed, Smellie, Smith (Peel), Sutherland, Thompson (Wentworth), Torrance and Whitney.—42.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Seven Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

Messieurs Anderson, Auld, Beck, Bowman, Bradburn, Brower, Calder, Cameron, Carscallen (Hamilton), Carscallen (Lennox), Clarke (Northumberland), Craig, Crawford, Currie, Downey, Duff, Dunlop, Ferguson, Fox, Foy, Fraser, Gallagher, Gamey, Graham, Hanna, Harcourt, Hendrie, Hodgins, Hoyle, Jamieson, Jessop, Kennedy, Kidd, Kohler, Lennox, Little, Lucas, Mackay, Mahaffy, Matheson, May, Monteith, Morrison, Munro, McDougall, McGarry, Pense, Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark), Preston (Brant), Pratt, Pyne, Racine, Rathbun, Reed, Ross, Thompson (Simcoe), Torrance, Tucker, Whitney and Willoughby.—61.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.

Messieurs Aubin, Beck, Bowman, Cameron, Carscallen (Hamilton), Carnegie, Clapp, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Crawford, Downey, Dunlop, Eilber, Fisher, Foy, Fraser, Gallagher, Gamey, Galna, Graham, Hanna, Harcourt, Hislop, Hendrie, Hodgins, Jamieson, Jessop, Kerr, Labrosse, Lackner, Lamarche, Lewis, Macdiarmid, Mackay, Mahaffy, Matheson, May, Morrison, McCoig, McCowan, McDougall, McMillan, Neeley, Nesbitt, Nixon, Pense, Pratt, Preston (Brant), Preston (Lanark), Pyne, Rathbun, Reaume, Ross, Smellie Smith (Sault), Smyth, Thompson (Simcoe), Thompson (Wentworth), Tudhope, Whitney and Willoughby.—61.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW.

Messieurs Anderson, Atkinson, Aubin, Bowyer, Brower, Beck, Bradburn, Calder, Cameron, Carnegie, Carscallen (Hamilton), Carscallen (Lennox), Clapp, Clark (Bruce), Crawford, Currie, Dargavel, Duff, Eilber,

Fisher, Foy, Fox, Fraser, Graham, Hanna, Harcourt, Hendrie, Hislop, Hoyle, Jamieson, Kidd, Kohler, Labrosse, Lackner, Lennox, Little, Macdiarmid, Mackay, Mahaffy, Monteith, Morrison, Munro, McDougall, McGarry, Nesbitt, Nixon, Pattinson, Pearce, Pense, Preston (Brant), Preston (Durham), Pyne, Racine, Reed, Smith (Sault), Sutherland, Thompson (Simcoe), Thompson (Wentworth), Tudhope, Tucker and Whitney.—61.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Messieurs Auld, Bowman, Bowyer, Cameron, Carscallen (Hamilton), Clarke (Northumberland), Devitt, Duff, Ferguson, Foy, Fox, Gallagher, Galna, Graham, Hanna, Harcourt, Jamieson, Jessop, Lackner, Lamarche, Lennox, Lucas, Macdiarmid, Mackay, Mahaffy, Matheson, May, Montgomery, Morrison, McGarry, Nesbitt, Paul, Preston (Brant), Preston (Lanark), Racine, Ross, Smith (Peel), Thompson (Simcoe), Tudhope, Whitney and Willoughby.—41.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.

Messieurs Anderson, Atkinson, Auld, Brower, Calder, Carnegie, Carscallen (Lennox), Crawford, Currie, Dargavel, Devitt, Duff, Eilber, Fox, Gamey, Hislop, Hodgins, Jessop, Kennedy, Kerr, Kidd, Kohler, Labrosse, Lamarche, Lewis, Little, Macdiarmid, Mahaffy, Munro, Monteith, Montgomery, McCoig, McCowan, McMillan, Neeley, Pattinson, Paul, Pearce, Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark), Pratt, Rathbun, Reed, Smellie, Smith (Peel), Smyth, Sutherland, Thompson (Wentworth), Torrance, Tucker, Whitney and Willoughby.—52.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS.

Messieurs Atkinson, Beck, Cameron, Carscallen (Hamilton), Downey, Foy, Hanna, Hendrie, Lucas, Mackay, Matheson, McDougall, Pyne, Reaume, Ross, Thompson (Simcoe) and Whitney.—17.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Five Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Messieurs Auld, Bowyer, Carscallen (Lennox), Clark (Bruce), Downey, Dunlop, Mahaffy, Matheson, McMillan, Pense, Preston (Lanark), Smith (Sault), Tucker and Willoughby.—14.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Five Members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Messieurs Anderson, Bowman, Carnegie, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Craig, Crawford, Dargavel, Eilber, Fox, Fraser, Gamey, Hendrie, Kidd, Lucas, Mahaffy, Mackay, Matheson, May, McDougall, Pat-
tinson, Pearce, Preston (Brant), Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark),
Racine, Rathbun, Reaume, Smith (Sault), Smyth, Sutherland, Thompson
(Simcoe), Tucker, Tudhope and Whitney.—35.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Seven Members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the foregoing Report.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 100), intituled “An Act to amend the Ontario Companies’
Act.” Mr. Hoyle.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 101), intituled “An Act respecting Convict-made Goods.”
Mr. Preston (Brant.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion
for the consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor,
at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and,

The Motion, having been again put, was carried, and it was

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the
Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, as follows :—

*To His Honour William Mortimer Clark, K.C., Lieutenant-Governor of the
Province of Ontario :*

We, His Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative As-
sembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your
Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to us.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour
the Lieutenant-Governor by such Members of this House as are Members of
the Executive Council.

The House then adjourned at 6.15 P.M.

Friday, March 31st, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the City Council of St. Catharines; also, the Petition of the City Council of St. Catharines, John T. Thompson and others.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of the City Council of Brantford.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Lake Superior and Long Lake Railway Company.

By Mr. Bradburn, the Petition of the Town Council of Peterborough.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of J. McArthur and others of Penetanguishene.

By Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), the Petition of Charles Seward Wilcox and others of Hamilton.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Gravenhurst, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate floating debt and to confirm Collector's Rolls down to and including the year 1904.

Of the Haliburton, Whitney and Mattawa Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road.

Of the Hamilton, Ancaster and Brantford Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing Company to increase capital stock and bond issue to \$25,000 *per mile*.

Of the Nepigon Mining Lands Company, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Company to issue land scrip certificates; to provide for the redemption thereof by sale of its lands and surrender of stock and to reduce capital stock.

Of the Honourable Sir Richard J. Cartwright and others, of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass extending the time for commencement and completion of the Ontario Electric Railway and to amend the Act incorporating the Company.

Of the Town Council of Southampton, praying that an Act may pass to authorize consolidation of debt and to vest certain lands in the Corporation.

Of the County Council of Dufferin, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the maintenance of bridges.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the 17th day of April next; and that the time for introducing Private Bills to this Honourable House be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 20th day of April next.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the seventeenth day of April now next, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the twentieth day of April now next ensuing.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 102), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.” Mr. Preston (Brant.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs Craig and Racine be added to the Standing Committee on Railways.

Mr. Munro asked the following Question:—

1. How many applications were made for Land Grants under the Act respecting land grants to Volunteers during the year 1904. 2. What is the total number of applications for Land Grants. 3. How many certificates for Land Grants have been issued. 4. How many Land Grants have been located under the Act.

To which the Commissioner of Crown Lands replied as follows:—

1. Applications made in 1904—2,000.

2. Between 30,000 and 40,000 formal and informal applications have been received for military grants.

3. Number of certificates issued—11,800.

4. About 4,000 have been located, and 1,000 more have applied for locations which are in process of being dealt with. These latter are all in the new townships lately surveyed.

Mr. Bowyer asked the following Question:—

What amount, if any, was appropriated by the Government at the last Session, towards compensating the farmers and fruit growers for the destruction of their trees and orchards by the San Jose Scale Inspectors some years ago.

And the Minister of Agriculture replied that

The sum of Five Thousand dollars was appropriated by the Government at the last Session of the Legislature "for special damages to orchards *re* San José Scale."

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the late Premier, the Hon. George W. Ross, or any member of his Government, and the Government of Canada, or any Department thereof, with respect to the extension of the boundaries of the Province.

On motion of Mr. Jessop, seconded by Mr. Fox,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the late Government of the Province, or any member or official thereof, and the Sheriff of the County of Lincoln with regard to the appointment of George Bush as Gaoler for the County of Lincoln.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Also—Report of the Commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Also—Report of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Also—Report relating to the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Province, for the year 1903. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Also—Report of the Provincial Board of Health, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Also—Report upon the Ontario Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, for the year ending 30th September, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

Also—Copies of Orders-in-Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 187 of the Judicature Act, *in re* commutation of fees. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the twenty-second day of April, 1904, for a Return giving names of all persons convicted for violation of the Liquor License Act, in the District of North Hastings, in the years 1902 and 1903, together with the amounts of fines and costs in each case, and the dates when the same were paid. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1904, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The House then adjourned at 3.30 P.M.

Monday. April 3rd, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hanna, the Petition of the Town Council of Petrolia.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the City Council of Toronto; also the Petition of the Rector and Churchwardens of Trinity Church, Toronto; also, the Petition of Eric Norman Armour and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), the Petition of William Hendrie, the younger, and others of Hamilton.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Town Council of Toronto Junction.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of the Township Council of Osnabruck.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the Stratford Young Men's Christian Association.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the County Council of Ontario.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Village Council of Grimsby.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of William Godbee Brown and others of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the executors and trustees of the estate of William Walter Brown to borrow money.

Of the City Council of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law No. 1695, respecting the Avery Manufacturing Company.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to expropriate lands for straightening the Don River and diverting the waters; to authorize the issue of debentures for the improvement of Ashbridge's Bay; to take over and expropriate the rights and franchises of the Toronto Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Brantford Board of Trade, praying certain amendments to the Municipal and Public Parks Act.

Of the County Council of Peel, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the maintenance of bridges.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 103), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Torrance.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 104), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Conveyances to Trustees for Burial Grounds." Mr. Jessop.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Munro asked the following Question :—

1. Did James Cochrane hold the position of Bailiff of the First Division Court of the County of Grey.
2. If so, did he recently resign that position.
3. If not, was he dismissed.
4. If so, why was he dismissed.

To which the Attorney-General replied as follows :—

The answer to the first question is "Yes."

The answer to the second question is "No."

The answer to the third question is "Yes."

The answer to the fourth question is "He was dismissed for having been an active partizan at election times."

Mr. Preston (Durham), asked the following Question :—

1. Has the Report of the Railway Taxation Commission been received by the Government.
2. If so, when will such Report be laid upon the Table of the House.

And the Attorney-General replied :—

That the Report had not yet been received, but that upon receipt it would be at once laid upon the Table.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Ontario Agricultural Experimental Union for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Also—Report of the Entomological Society of the Province for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Also—Report of the Department of Fisheries for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the thirty-first day of March, 1905, for a Return of copies of all correspondence between the late Govern-

ment of the Province, or any member or official thereof, and the Sheriff of the County of Lincoln, with regard to the appointment of George Bush as Gaoler for the County of Lincoln. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.35 P.M.

Tuesday, April 4th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of Thomas Ballantyne and others of Stratford.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the City Council of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm certain By-laws and Agreements with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and to authorize issue of debentures.

Of Charles Seward Wilcox and others of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton Terminal Railway Company.

Of the Lake Superior and Long Lake Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencement and completion of the road.

Of J. McArthur and others of Penetanguishene, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Penetanguishene and Orillia Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Municipality as a City; to give power to purchase and convey certain lands and respecting certain local improvement; ratification of By-law; and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 1664 in aid of Ridley College.

Of the City Council of St. Catharines, John T. Thompson and others, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law No. 1685 granting aid and partial exemption from taxation.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of the Haliburton, Whitney and Mattawa Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road.

Of Otto Charles Kalbfleisch of Tavistock, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons to admit him as a student in his final year.

Of William Edgar Foster, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit him to practise law in the Courts of Ontario.

Of William H. Beatty and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the United Nickel Company of Canada.

Of the Town Council of Orillia, praying that an Act may pass to empower the issue of debentures for amounts necessary to complete, extend and equip the Electrical Power Transmission Works of the Town.

Of the Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Company to accept payment of the price of any of the Company's lands sold to any shareholder, by the transfer of fully paid-up shares.

Of James Bovell Mackenzie of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit him as a Solicitor and sanction his call to the Bar.

Of the Town Council of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws respecting water works, fire protection and other public works, and to confirm sales of lands for taxes.

Of the City Council of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm the tax sales held in 1898 and 1902, and all proceedings incident thereto, and for other purposes.

Of the Township Council of Mersea, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain agreement between the Corporation and Allister McKay respecting the Point Pelee Marsh Drainage System.

Of the City Council of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a By-law amending By-law No. 12 (1904), authorizing the issue of debentures.

Of the London Street Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm certain By-laws of the City and Township of London, and certain agreements therein referred to.

Of Andrew Thomas Drummond and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Western Central Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of Meaford, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the Town and to authorize the issue of debentures.

Of the Rector and Churchwardens of St. James Church, Ingersoll, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the closing of the Cemetery, removal of the bodies, and the sale of the land.

Of the Town Council of Napanee, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Corporation to issue forty year debentures to the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of supplying heat and power.

Of the Village Council of Grimsby, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 192, respecting the construction of water works.

Of the City Council of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 1493, authorizing the issue of debentures for the purchase of works.

Of the Nepigon Mining Lands Company, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Company to issue land scrip certificates, to provide for the redemption thereof by sale of its lands and surrender of stock and to reduce capital stock.

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm certain By-laws respecting street improvements and for the purpose of erecting a breakwater in London West.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 6), intituled "An Act enabling and directing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for Ontario, to admit Otto Charles Kalbfleisch, as a Student in his final year." Mr. Torrance.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No.10), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Grimsby." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 14), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 1493 of the City of St. Thomas and for other purposes." Mr. Macdiarmid.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled "An Act respecting the London Street Railway Company." Mr. Hodgins.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 15), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Western Central Railway Company." Mr. Craig.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit William Edgar Foster to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor." Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 26), intituled "An Act to incorporate the United Nickel Company of Canada." Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled "An Act to confirm certain alterations in the Point Pelee Marsh Drainage System and to consolidate its indebtedness." Mr. Auld.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Kingston." Mr. Pense.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 3), intituled "An Act respecting the Church of England Cemetery in the Town of Ingersoll." Mr. Sutherland.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 8), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Orillia." Mr. Tudhope.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 7), intituled "An Act to authorize James Bovell MacKenzie to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor." Mr. Lennox.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act to consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Meaford." Mr. Mackay.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 105), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways." Mr. Sutherland.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 106), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Lucas.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.45 P.M.

Wednesday, April 5, 1905.

3 O'Clock P.M.

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Kennedy, the Petition of the Town Council of Port Arthur.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the City Council of St. Catharines; also, the Petition of the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of John McRea and others of Fort William.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the City Council of Belleville; also, the Petition of M. Dowsley and others of Trenton; also, the Petition of A. R. Vandervoort and others of Belleville.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Township Council of Morrison.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the County Council of Victoria.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Village Council of Grimsby, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law No. 201, giving power to raise money for loan to The Walker Steel Range Company, Limited, of Windsor.

Of William Hendrie, the younger, and others of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph and North Shore Railway Company.

Of the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for construction of line, and authorizing the building of a branch to some point on the Georgian Bay.

Of the County Council of Ontario, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain agreement between the corporation and the County of Victoria, for the closing up from public travel of the Big Eddy Bridge over Black River.

Of the Township Council of Osnabruck, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the report, assessment and estimates of F. D. McNaughton and J. S. Laird, Engineers, on the River Aux Sable Drainage Work and certain By-laws confirming the same.

Of the Stratford Young Men's Christian Association, praying that an Act may pass to confirm incorporation and to define and extend powers.

Of the Town Council of Petrolia, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to borrow money on credit of debentures; to issue certain debentures; and to ratify and confirm By-law No. 747.

Of Eric Norman Armour and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto, Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company.

Of the Rector and Churchwardens of Trinity Church, Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend Cap. 90, 51 Victoria, relating to, by constituting them a Corporation and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Toronto Junction, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law No. 580, respecting water supply for manufacturing purposes.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting levy of rates and construction of works.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 107), intituled " An Act to regulate Stationary Engineers," Mr. Smellie.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Mr. Macdiarmid asked the following Question :—

Has any and what reply been received by the Government, or their predecessors in office, from the Government of Canada, to the Memorial which passed this House on the Eighth day of March, 1904, relating to a grant, by way of Subsidy, towards the building and equipment of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and, if so, will a copy thereof, and of all other papers in connection therewith be laid upon the Table of the House.

To which the Attorney-General replied, that

No reply has been received by the present Government, nor, so far as they have been able to discover, by their predecessors, from the Government of Canada to the Memorial which passed this House on the Eighth day of March, 1904, relating to a grant by way of Subsidy towards the building and equipment of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Mr. Harcourt asked the following Question :—

1. Is the Government in a position to announce its policy as to that part of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, now being operated and carrying passengers and freight. 2. Is it the intention to lease the road, or any part of it, or will the Government operate it.

And the Commissioner of Public Works replied as follows :—

In answer to both questions, the Government is not yet in a position to announce its policy with relation to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, nor as to the question of leasing or operating the said road.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House :—

Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library. (*Sessional Papers No 47.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.40 P.M.

Thursday, April 6th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Ferguson, the Petition of the Town Council of Prescott.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of Caroline Marie Davis and others of Ottawa.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the City Council of Niagara Falls; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Stamford.

By Mr. Atkinson, the Petition of the County Council of Norfolk.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of Thomas Ballantyne and others of Stratford, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Perth and Huron Radial Railway Company.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Third Report, which was read as follows, and adopted.

The Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions, and find the notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of the Town Council of Southampton, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the consolidation of the debt of the Town, and to vest certain lands in the Corporation.

Of the Town Council of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate as a City; to give power to purchase and convey certain lands, and respecting certain local improvements; ratification of By-laws, and for other purposes.

Of the Honourable Sir Richard J. Cartwright and others, of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass extending the time for commencement and completion of the Ontario Electric Railway, and to amend the Act incorporating the Company.

Of the Town Council of Amherstburg, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the Town; to authorize the issue of debentures, and to confirm certain By-laws.

Of the City Council of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law Number 1664, in aid of Ridley College.

Of the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road.

Of Sister Mary Caja Etzkorn and others of Berlin, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them as the School Sisters of Notre Dame, in Ontario, and to confer certain powers upon them as Directors.

Of the Copeland-Chatterson Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law Number 280, of the Town of Brampton, and to confirm an agreement with the Company.

Of the Stratford Young Men's Christian Association, praying that an Act may pass to confirm incorporation, and to define and extend their powers.

Of the Town Council of Smith's Falls, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm certain By-laws in connection with sewers and waterworks, and to consolidate the debenture debt of the Town.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 5), intituled "An Act respecting the Stratford Young Men's Christian Association."—Mr. Torrance.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act respecting the Eastern and Western Land Corporations, Limited."—Mr. Lennox.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 21), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Brampton."—Mr. Smith (Peel.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Directors of the School Sisters of Notre Dame."—Mr. Lackner.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Haliburton, Whitney and Mattawa Railway."—Mr. Carnegie

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 22), intituled "An Act respecting the Ontario Electric Railway."—Mr. Graham.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 12), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Southampton."—Mr. Bowman.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 108), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. Macdiarmid.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 109), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. Preston (Brant.)

Ordered. That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Mr. Harcourt asked the following Question :—

1. To what extent has provision been made in the matter of a residence, or residences, for women students of the University of Toronto. 2. How many women students are thus accommodated. 3. Does the Government contemplate making provision for a further residence, or residences, to accommodate all the women students.

To which the Minister of Education replied as follows :—

1. A residence was opened in January last at No. 7 Queen's Park, Toronto.
2. Twenty women students.
3. The Government has not yet considered the matter, of making provision for further residence, or residences, for women students.

Mr. McCoig asked the following Question :—

1. Is Grassy Point in Lake St. Clair under lease. If so from whom leased and to whom. 3. What are the terms of lease, if any. 4. Does the Province or the Dominion control the property. 5. Did an engineer of the Crown Lands Department make a Report upon said property. 6. Is it the intention of the Government to cancel lease and throw the property open to the citizens of the locality.

And the Commissioner of Crown Lands replied in the words following :—

1. Not under any authority from the Province of Ontario.
2. It is understood to be under lease from the Department of Indian Affairs as Trustees of the Indians.
3. The Department does not know

4. The Dominion Government has assumed control of the property.

5. Yes.

6. The land is claimed by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Walpole Island Indian Reserve. The question of whether the title is with the Province or the Indians is one for investigation pending the conclusion of which, a lease issued by the Dominion Government, if in existence, cannot be cancelled by the Province.

On motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Macdiarmid,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence between the late Government, or any member or official thereof and G. P. Wilson and Col. Cohoe, respecting the appointment of Col. Cohoe to the position of High Court Registrar.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Bureau of Mines for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Also—Report upon the Ontario Institution for the Education of the Blind, Brantford, for the year ending 30th September, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.40 P.M.

Friday, 7th April, 1905

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Township Council of Morrison; also of the County Council of Victoria, severally praying that the Bill before the House relating to the closing up from public travel of the Big Eddy Bridge over Black River, may become law.

Of the Ontario Power Company, of Niagara, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law No. 11 of the Township of Stamford, respecting the assessment and taxation of the property of the company.

Of the Town Council of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Municipality to guarantee the payment of certain sewer debentures, and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 1655, exempting the Packard Electric Company, Limited, from taxation.

Of the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend Act of incorporation, granting power to extend line.

Of the City Council of Belleville; also of A. R. Vandervoort and others of Belleville; also of M. Dowsley and others of Trenton, severally praying certain amendments to the Fishery laws, respecting the prohibition of bass and other fishing in the Bay of Quinte.

Of John McRea and others of Fort William, praying the passing of legislation governing Stationary Engineers.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, the Eleventh day of April, at three of the Clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Whitney delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:

WM. MORTIMER CLARK.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year 1905, and to complete the services of the Province for the year 1904; and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

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Toronto, 7th April, 1905.

(*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :

Report of the Inspector of Insurance, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Also—Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into and report the various phases of Railway Legislation in force in the United States, affecting taxation of Railways. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the Sixth day of April, instant, for a Return of copies of all correspondence between the late Government, or any member or official thereof, and G. P. Wilson and Col. Cohoe, respecting the appointment of Col. Cohoe to the position of High Court Registrar. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.40 P.M.

Tuesday, 11th April, 1905

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of H. S. Holt and others of Montreal ; also, the Petition of John Thomas Horne and others of Fort William.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Company : also, the Petition of the Hermina Mining Company, Limited.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the City Council of Guelph.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Township Council of Dalton ; also, the Petition of the New Ontario Railway Company.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the City Council of Chatham.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the City Council of Stratford.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the County Council of Victoria.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Town Council of Whitby ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Rama.

By Mr. Lucas, the Petition of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company Limited.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of Caroline Marie Davis and others of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass declaring a certain document, signed by W. H. Davis, to be his true and valid last Will and Testament.

Of the Town Council of Prescott, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a By-law authorizing the Corporation to guarantee the Bonds of the Palmer Company, Limited, to the extent of \$40,000.

Of the County Council of Norfolk, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the maintenance of bridges.

Of the City Council of Niagara Falls ; also of the Township Council of Stamford, severally praying that the exportation of natural gas may be prohibited.

Mr. Hoyle from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions, and find the notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of the City Council of Woodstock, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures for payment of portion of debenture debt, and for the erection of a City Hall ;

Of the Town Council of Midland, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the passage of a By-law empowering the issue of debentures for \$10,000 ;

Of Charles Seward Wilcox and others of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton Terminal Railway Company ;

Of the City Council of Niagara Falls, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law Number 601, *re* extension of Water Works, and to amend the report of the Commissioners providing for the incorporation of the City.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their First Report, which was read as follows, and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and report the same without amendment.

Bill (No. 20), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit William Edgar Foster to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Bill (No. 3), Respecting the Church of England Cemetery in the Town of Ingersoll.

Bill (No. 14), To confirm By-law No. 1493 of the City of St. Thomas, and for other purposes.

The Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills, and report the same with amendments respectively :

Bill (No. 7), To authorize James Bovell MacKenzie to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the City of Kingston,

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 59), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company." Mr. Smyth.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 39), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Midland." Mr. Tudhope.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 35), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law Number 1664 of the City of St. Catharines." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 37), intituled "An Act respecting the City of London." Mr. Beck.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 31), intituled "An Act respecting the debt of the City of Woodstock." Mr. Munro.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 34), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Amherstburg." Mr. Auld.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 51), intituled "An Act respecting the Nepigon Mining Lands Company." Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 50), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Napanee." Mr. Carscallen (Lennox.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 61), intituled "An Act to incorporate The Hamilton Terminal Railway Company." Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton.)

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 110), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 111), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Drainage Act." Mr. Fox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 112), intituled "An Act to amend The Public Parks Act." Mr. Preston (Brant.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Reports of the Dairymen's Associations of the Province for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

The Order of the Day, for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read.

Mr. Matheson moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on motion of Mr. Harcourt,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Wednesday, April 12th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), the Petition of the City Council of Hamilton.

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of Horatio C. Crease, of Barrie.

By Mr. McDougall, the Petition of the City Council of Ottawa.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee has carefully considered Bill (No. 23), To extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Haliburton, Whitney and Mattawa Railway, and has prepared certain amendments to the Bill.

Mr. Clark (Bruce), from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be printed :

Public Accounts, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 1*)

Estimates, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Report—Bureau of Mines, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Report of the Commissioners, Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Report—Public Works, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Report—Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1903. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Report—Insurance, 1903-1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Report—Agricultural Experimental Union, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Report—Entomological Society, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Report—Fisheries, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Report—Legal Offices, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Report—Board of Health, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Report—Blind Institute, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

Report—Deaf and Dumb Institute, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

Report—Railway Taxation Commission, 1904-5. (*Sessional Papers No. 54.*)

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be not printed :—

Report on the State of the Library. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Correspondence *re* extension of Boundaries of Province. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

Orders in Council *re* Commutation of fees under Judicature Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

Return—Violation of Liquor License Act in North Hastings in 1902-3. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

Return *re* appointment Gaoler Busch, County Lincoln, (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

Return of correspondence *re* Col. Cohoe, High Court Registrar. (*Sessional Papers No. 55.*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 24) intituled “An Act to validate the tax sales held in the City of Belleville in the year 1898 and to validate the Assessment Rolls and Collector’s Rolls for the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904.” Mr. Morrison.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 40), intituled “An Act respecting the Town of Smith’s Falls.” Mr. Preston (Lanark.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, seconded by Mr. Lucas.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence, papers, documents, profiles and maps, between the Government or any Department thereof and the James Bay Railway Company, or any other person or persons, relating to the route of the James Bay Railway, from January 1st, 1904, down to April 1st, 1905, both days inclusive.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Fruit Growers' Association of the Province, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Also—Report of the Bee-Keepers Association of the Province, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

Also—Report of the Commissioner of Highways of the Province, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time, it was, on motion of Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton),

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 9.50 P.M.

Thursday, April 13th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of Harriet Sophia Sanford and others, of Hamilton.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of William Howard Hearst and others, of Sault Ste. Marie.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of the Township Council of West Williams.

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The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of Dalton ; also, of the Township Council of Rama, severally praying that the Bill before the House to close the Big Eddy Bridge to the public, may become law.

Of the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Company, praying that An Act may pass empowering extension of line to Hannah Bay ; acquisition and operation of steam vessels and ferries and to locate and develop mines, etc.

Of John Thomas Horne and others of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Fort William, Loch Lomond and Mt. McKay Incline Railway and Tourist Resort Company.

Of the City Council of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a By-law for the extension and improvement of the Guelph Radial Railway; the purchase of certain property, and for other purposes.

Of the Hermina Mining Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the construction and operation of a railway for the purpose of its undertaking, and to increase capital stock.

Of the New Ontario Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road.

Of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to confirm issue of Letters Patent and granting power to appropriate lands, etc.

Of H. S. Holt and others of Montreal, Quebec, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm the transfer to Frederick W. Thompson and others, of the authorities, rights and powers conferred upon Edward Spencer Jenison by 4 Edw. VII., cap. 106, and other Acts, respecting development of power on the Kaministiquia River.

Of the Town Council of Whitby, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain By-law in aid of the Keystone Sugar Company, Limited.

Of the County Council of Victoria, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the maintenance of Bridges.

Of the City Council of Chatham, praying that the Municipal Act may be so amended as to confer the franchise upon married women who are property owners.

Of the City Council of Stratford, praying such legislation as will permit effect to be given to the provisions of the Act 48 Vic. c. 72, incorporating the City, respecting Police and Police Commissioners.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions, and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:

Of the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the construction of the line, and authorizing a branch to some point on the Georgian Bay;

Of the Windsor Gas Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Company to extend its business and operations into the Town of Sandwich, to increase its borrowing powers, and for other purposes ;

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to expropriate lands for straightening the Don River and diverting the waters ; to authorize the issue of debentures for the improvement of Ashbridge's Bay ; to take over and expropriate the rights and franchises of the Toronto Railway Company, and for other purposes ;

Of the Township Council of the Front of Yonge and Escott, praying that an Act may pass to separate the Township of Front of Escott from Front of Yonge, and leave them as they were prior to the passing of Cap. 48, 51 Vic. ;

Of the Right Reverend David Joseph Scollard of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate him and his successors as a body corporate, under the name of the Sault Ste. Marie Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese in Ontario ;

Of the Town Council of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Municipality to guarantee payment of certain sewer debentures, and for other purposes ;

The Committee recommend that Rule Number 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Monday, the 1st day of May next.

Mr. Hoyle from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the City Council of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law Number 1685, authorizing the conveyance of certain property to John T. Thompson and others and granting them partial exemption from taxation for a period of ten years, and find that a Notice to legalize By-law Number 1676, of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines similarly entitled, to By-law Number 1685, appeared in "The Evening Star" newspaper and in the "Ontario Gazette" for a period of six weeks as required by the Rules of this Honourable House.

The Committee are credibly informed that when such Notice was published Number 1676, was the only By-law which had been passed with reference to this matter, but the By-law was subsequently amended as regards the description of the property and the consideration therefor by By-law Number 1685, which is the one to be legalized.

In view of the foregoing the Committee would recommend that the notices as published be held sufficient.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments respectively.

Bill (No. 4), To consolidate the Floating Debt of the Town of Meaford.

Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Stratford Young Men's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 10), Respecting the Village of Grimsby.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Stratford Young Men's Christian Association; on the ground that it is a Bill in the nature of one relating to a charitable or religious institution.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Monday the first day of May next.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Stratford Young Men's Christian Association.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, in Ontario, Canada." Mr. Aubin.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 45), intituled "An Act to provide for the division of the Townships of Front of Yonge and Escott." Mr. Dargavel.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." Mr. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 36), intituled "An Act respecting John T. Thompson, William B. Smith and Howard W. Fairlie." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 16), intituled "An Act respecting the Windsor Gas Company Limited." Mr. Auld.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act relating to the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company." Mr. Mahaffy.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 113), intituled "An Act to provide for the Dehorning of Cattle." Mr. Crawford.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No 114), intituled "An Act to further amend the Pharmacy Act." Mr. Clark (Bruce.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 115), intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Craig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time, it was, on motion of Mr. Gamey,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 P.M.

Friday April 14th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Kohler, the Petition of the County Council of Haldimand.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the Guelph Radial Railway Company.

By Mr. Gamey, the Petition of the Canada Central Railway Company.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Horatio C. Crease of Barrie, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Royal College of Dental Surgeons to admit him as a Licentiate of Dental Surgery, and to authorize him to practise Dental Surgery in Ontario.

Of the City Council of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Courts, in any action or proceeding, which may be tried before them, to make such orders as may be necessary to enforce a substantial compliance with the agreements between the Hamilton Street Railway and the City; to authorize the issue of debentures and to amend the Hamilton Gas Light Company's Act.

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to amend Cap. 75 of 57 Vic., respecting, so as to increase by \$750,000, the amount which the Corporation is authorized to borrow.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 38), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Fort William." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 116), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Nesbitt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Munro asked the following Question:

Is it the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present Session, any legislation amending the Volunteer Land Grant Act, so that the Volunteers who were enrolled for active service in 1866 and performed military duties and training at inland points in the Province and at headquarters of Corps, but not detailed for duty on Frontier, will be entitled to grants.

To which the Commissioner of Crown Lands replied, that

To decision has been come to by the Government.

Mr. Preston (Brant), asked the following Question:

Is it the intention of the Government to increase the number of Factory Inspectors, and, if so, to what extent.

To which the Minister of Agriculture replied, that

The question of increasing the number of Factory Inspectors is now under consideration by the Government. It has not yet been decided to what extent, if any, the present staff will be increased.

Mr. Auld asked the following Question :

Was the engagement of Mr. L. E. Thorne, of Port Huron, Michigan, by the Provincial Secretary, made by correspondence or verbally. If verbally, when and where, and what is his salary.

To which the Provincial Secretary replied, that

Mr. L. E. Thorne was verbally engaged at Sarnia, on or about the 4th of March last, at a salary of \$200 *per* month.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor :—

Report of the Farmers' Institutes of the Province, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time, it was, on motion of Mr. Clarke (Northumberland),

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

Monday, April 17th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of the Hamilton Trades' and Labour Council.

By Mr. Brower, the Petition of the County Council of Elgin.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of Hugh McSween and others of Leamington.

By Mr. Aubin, the Petition of the Town Council of Sturgeon Falls.

By Mr. Morrison the Petition of the Kakabeka Falls Land and Electric Company, Limited.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the Operative Plasterers' International Association.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the City Council of Stratford.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Township Council of Mariposa.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of the Township Council of King.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of William Howard Hearst, and others of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Manitoulin and Iron Range Railway Company.

Of Harriet Sophia Sanford and others of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the executors of the estate of the late W. E. Sanford to invest moneys of the estate in land and other securities.

Of the Township Council of West Williams, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the liability of Municipalities for accidents on Highways.

Mr. Torrance asked the following Question :—

1. How many Readers for primary class are authorized for use in the Public Schools, and who is the Publisher of each. 2. How many Grammars are authorized for use in Public Schools, and who is the Publisher of each. 3. How many Geographies are authorized for use in the Public Schools, and who is the author of each. 4. Was a new Geography authorized during the month of December or January last, and if so, what was the date of the authorization. Who is the Publisher, and did he or they comply with the Regulations regarding publication upon securing authorization.

To which the Minister of Education replied in the words following :—

1. Five for Public Schools, *viz.* :—

Public School Readers, First Reader, Part I, published by the Copp Clark Company, Canada Publishing Company and the W. J. Gage Company, Toronto.

A Modern Phonic Primer, Part I, published by Morang and Company, Toronto.

The Public School Phonic Reader, Part I, published by the Canada Publishing Company, Toronto, Copp Clark Company, Toronto, and W. J. Gage Company, Toronto.

First Reader, Part II, published by the Copp Clark Company, Canada Publishing Company, and the W. J. Gage Company, Toronto.

A Modern Phonic Primer, Part II, published by Morang and Company, Toronto.

Two for French-English Schools —

French-English Readers, First Reader, Part I, published by the Copp Clark Company, Toronto.

French-English Readers, First Reader, Part II, published by the Copp, Clark Company, Toronto.

One for German-English Schools —

Ahn's First German Book, published by E. Steiger, New York.

2.— Two Grammars, *viz.*:—

Public School Grammar, published by the Canada Publishing Company, Toronto.

Morang's Modern English Grammar, published by Morang and Company, Toronto.

3.— Four Geographies, nominally, but virtually three, as Morang's larger work includes the smaller.

The list is as follows:

Public School Geography, published by the Canada Publishing Company.

Morang's Modern Geography, published by Morang and Company, Toronto. Revised and adapted by W. C. Campbell.

Our Home and Its Surroundings, published by Morang and Company, Toronto. Revised and adapted for Canadian Schools by W. C. Campbell.

Rose's Public School Geography, published by the Rose Publishing Company, Toronto,

4.— Rose's Public School Geography was authorized by Order-in-Council on December 23rd, 1904, with the understanding that any changes deemed necessary in the work by the Minister of Education, would be made by the Publisher. An agreement in the usual form was approved by Order-in-Council on January 4th, 1905, regarding the authorization of this book, providing among other stipulations "that the publisher's rights shall extend for three years from the first of August, 1905," it being understood that the book would be equal to the advanced sheets submitted, which embraced the whole book, with the exception of the maps and changes required.

This book was under consideration before the adoption of the Regulations of 1904.

On motion of Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member, Department, or official thereof, or any other person or persons, with respect to, or in any way affecting the dismissal of James Cochrane from the position of Bailiff of the First Division Court of the County of Grey.

The House then adjourned at 3.35 P.M.

Tuesday, April 18th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Reverend Robert Clerk and others of Freeman Township.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Town Council of Thorold.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the Printers' and Colour Mixers' Union of Canada.

By Mr. May, the Petition of the City Council of Ottawa.

By Mr. Lamarche, the Petition of the Township Council of Harley; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Dymond.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Ottawa River Railway Company.

By Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), the Petition of the Hamilton Trades and Labour Council.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Canada Central Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road, extension of line and for other purposes.

Of the Guelph Radial Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain By-law of the City of Guelph respecting the Company.

Of the County Council of Haldimand, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the maintenance of Bridges.

Mr. Hoyle from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient ;

Of the City Council of Guelph praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law for the extension and improvement of the Guelph Radial Railway ; the purchase of certain property and for other purposes ;

Of H. S. Holt and others of Montreal, Quebec, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm the transfer to Frederick W. Thompson and others of the authorities, rights and powers conferred upon Edward Spencer Jenison, by 4 Edw. VII., Cap. 106 and other Acts, respecting development of power on the Kaministiquia River ;

Of the Rector and Church Wardens of Trinity Church, Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend Cap. 90, 51 Vic., by constituting them a Corporation and for other purposes

Of the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass empowering extension of line to Hannah Bay ; acquisition and operation of Steam vessels and ferries and to locate and develop mines, etc. ;

Of the London Young Women's Christian Association, praying that an Act may pass confirming their incorporation, defining and enlarging their powers and exempting their real estate in the City of London from taxation ;

Of the Hermina Mining Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to construct and operate a railway for the purpose of its undertaking and to increase the capital stock of the Company;

Of J. McArthur and others of Penetanguishene, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Penetanguishene and Orillia Railway Company;

Of the Town Council of Gravenhurst, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the floating debt of the Town and to confirm Collectors Rolls down to and including the year 1904;

Of Eric Norman Armour and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto, Ottawa and French River Railway Company;

Of William Norman Andrews and others of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Ontario Telephone Company, Limited;

Of the Town Council of Toronto Junction, praying that an Act may pass to confirm By-law Number 580, respecting water supply for manufacturing purposes;

Of the Town Council of Bowmanville, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law Number 694 and 695 respecting the Durham Rubber Company, Limited;

Of Harriet Sophia Sanford and others of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the executors of the estate of the late W. E. Sanford to invest moneys of the estate in lands and other securities;

Of the Village Council of Morrisburg, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to contract with the Government of Canada for a lease of the surplus waters in the Rapide Plat Canal; to legalize By-laws Numbers 270 and 271 and for other purposes;

Of the Town Council of Perth, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a certain By-law authorizing issue of debentures for the purpose of granting aid to Arthur Winn.

Mr. Hoyle from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Hamilton Ancaster and Brantford Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass, authorizing the Company to increase its Capital Stock, and to increase its Bond issue to \$25,000 *per* mile, and for other purposes, and find that the Company is authorized by its Act of Incorporation and the amendments thereto, to con-

struct a Railway in the Counties of Wentworth and Brant whilst notice of the proposed application to the Legislature is only published in the County of Wentworth. Inasmuch as by the proposed legislation it is intended to enable the Corporation of the City of Brantford to give an independent entrance to the Railway into the City of Brantford, the Committee are of the opinion that notice should also have been published in the County of Brant.

The Committee would therefore recommend that the attention of the Railway Committee be called to this matter so that when the Bill comes before that Committee they may eliminate therefrom that portion relating to the entrance into the City of Brantford.

Mr. Hoyle from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to confirm issue of Letters Patent, and granting power to expropriate lands and for other purposes, and find that no notice of any proposed application to this Legislature has been published.

The Committee have had evidence produced before them, shewing that this Company was originally incorporated by Letters Patent issued by the Province of Ontario, for the purpose of carrying out a certain contract between the Crown, represented by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Ontario, and one E. W. Backus of the City of Minneapolis and his associates, providing for the erection of a Power Dam across the Rainy River, from the Town of Fort Francis in the Province of Ontario to the Town of International Falls in the State of Minnesota.

That the undertaking of the Company being on international and navigable water, it was necessary that the contract should be confirmed by the Parliament of Canada, and notice was duly given of such proposed application.

That a Bill, embodying the proposed legislation, has been considered by the Private Bills Committee of the House of Commons of Canada and has been read a first time in the Senate,

That it has been represented to the Company that certain clauses in the Bill at Ottawa might be withdrawn as the Legislature of Ontario would have power to pass them and that the Company has assented to this proposal and the Bill at Ottawa has been delayed in the meantime.

That a Bill has been drafted for introduction in this Legislature and the Bill at Ottawa has been redrafted and copies thereof have been served upon the Counsel for the Government of Ontario and have also been sent to the Commis-

sioner of Crown Lands, and copies have also been sent to the Town of Fort Francis for service upon the Mayor and Clerk of the Municipality.

In view of the foregoing, which would show that the public have already had notice that legislation of this nature would be applied for, and of the undertaking on the part of the promoters to insert a notice of the intended application to this Legislature for the space of two weeks in the "Ontario Gazette," and for one week in the local newspapers, the Committee would recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case and that the notice be held sufficient.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendment ;

Bill (No. 35), To confirm by-law No. 1,664 of the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 19), To confirm certain alterations of the Point Pelee Marsh Drainage System and to consolidate its indebtedness.

The Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments respectively :

Bill (No 51), Respecting the Nepigon Mining Lands Company.

Bill (No. 13), Respecting the London Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 21), Respecting the Town of Brampton.

Bill (No. 28), Respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill (No 39), Respecting the Town of Midland.

Bill (No. 26), To incorporate the United Nickel Company of Canada.

The Committee have also amended the preambles in Bills Nos. 13, 21, 28 and 39 to make the same conform to the facts as they have been made to appear to the Committee.

The Committee would also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 35), "To confirm By-law No. 1,664 of the City of St. Catharines" on the ground that the same is one relating to an educational institution.

The Committee would also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 6), "Enabling and directing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for Ontario to admit Otto Charles Kalbfleisch as a student in his final year" the same having been withdrawn by the promoter thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 35), City of St. Catharines *re* Ridley College and on Bill (No. 6), Otto Charles Kalbfleisch.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 56), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Perth." Mr. Preston (Lanark.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 29), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Peterborough." Mr. Bradburn.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 64), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Toronto, Ottawa and French River Railway Company." Mr. Dunlop.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 58), intituled "An Act to authorize the Village of Morrisburg to acquire Water Power; to confirm By-laws Nos. 270 and 271 and to consolidate the debt of the Village." Mr. Pratt.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 55), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ontario Telephone Company, Limited." Mr. Fisher.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 62), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Toronto Junction." Mr. McCowan.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 60), intituled "An Act respecting the Penetanguishene and Orillia Railway Company." Mr. Hoyle.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 67), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Gravenhurst." Mr. Mahaffy.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act respecting Trinity Church, Toronto." Mr. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 69), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Port Arthur." Mr. Kennedy.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 49), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Bowmanville." Mr. Devitt.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 9), intituled "An Act respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company, and to confirm a By-law of the City of Guelph." Mr. Downey.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 57), intituled "An Act respecting the Hamilton, Ancaster and Brantford Railway Company." Mr. Munro.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act respecting the Estate of the late the Honourable W. E. Sanford." Mr. Hendrie.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 80), intituled "An Act respecting the Hermina Mining Company Limited." Mr. Smyth.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 72), intituled "An Act respecting the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Company." Mr. Smyth.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 32), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Young Women's Christian Association of London, Ontario." Mr. Beck.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 117), intituled "An Act to regulate the width between Sleigh Runners." Mr. Tucker.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 118), intituled "An Act to amend the School Act." Mr. Lackner.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 119), intituled "An Act providing for the exemption of Woodland from taxation." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Lackner.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 122), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Hodgins.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 123), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Office of Sheriff." Mr. Thompson (Simcoe.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Willoughby,

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the following Orders-in-Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 10th, 20th, 28th and 29th days of March last:—

Upon consideration of the report of Inspector Dr. Bruce Smith, dated 8th March, 1905, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order by the Legislative Assembly, the "Elliott Home" recently erected in the City of Guelph, and to be used as a home for convalescents and infirm, be hereafter taken as named in Schedule "B" of "The Charity Aid Act," and that the said Institution receive aid (Refuge rate) in accordance with the terms of the said Act.

Certified,

J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,

Clerk, Executive Council.

Upon consideration of the report of Mr. F. M. Nicholson (representing the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities), dated 22nd September, 1904, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order by the Legislative Assembly, the "Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives," situate

near the Village of Weston, be hereafter taken as named in Schedule "A" of "The Charity Aid Act," and receive aid in accordance therewith from the 2nd day of September, 1904.

Certified,

J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,

Clerk, Executive Council.

Upon consideration of the report of Mr. I. R. Aikens (representing the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities), dated 29th August, 1904, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that subject to the ratification of this Order by the Legislative Assembly, the "Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital" at North Bay be hereafter taken as named in Schedule "A" of "The Charity Aid Act" and receive aid in accordance therewith from the 27th day of January, 1903.

Certified,

J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,

Clerk, Executive Council.

Upon consideration of the report of Inspector Dr. Bruce Smith, dated 3rd December, 1904, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order by the Legislative Assembly, the "St. Frances General Hospital" at Smith's Falls be hereafter taken as named in Schedule "A" of "The Charity Aid Act," and receive aid in accordance therewith from the 1st day of December, 1904.

Certified,

J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,

Clerk, Executive Council.

Upon consideration of the report of Inspector Dr. Bruce Smith, dated 27th March, 1905, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order by the Legislative Assembly, the "Midland and Penetanguishene Hospital" be hereafter taken as named in Schedule "A" of "The Charity Aid Act," and receive aid in accordance therewith from the date of the opening of the Hospital, 16th February, 1905.

Certified,

J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,

Clerk, Executive Council.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion of Mr. Thompson (Wentworth),

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned at 6 P.M.

Wednesday, April 19th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had laid upon the Table:—

Copies of the Reports of the Judges in the several Bye-election cases held in the Ridings of Centre Bruce, Muskoka, North Grey, North Norfolk, North Perth, North Renfrew, North York and Sault Ste. Marie, together with copies (if any), of resignations of Members (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, of Toronto.

By Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), the Petition of Local Journeymen Barbers' International Union, Hamilton.

By Mr. McMillan, the Petition of the Rector and Churchwardens of Trinity Church, Cornwall.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the Belleville Women's Christian Association and others.

By Mr. Pense, the Petition of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the Stratford Cigar Makers' Union.

By Mr. Tucker, the Petition of Alexander Dunbar and others of Palmerston.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the Chatham Branch, International Typographical Union; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Tilbury.

By Mr. Lewis, the Petition of the Township Council of Amaranth.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Township Council of Thorah.

By Mr. Lucas, the Petition of the Village Council of Chatsworth; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Artemesia.

By Mr. Nesbitt, the Petition of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union; also, the Petition of the Tobacco Workers' International Union, all of Toronto.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the County Council of Elgin, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 677, providing for the purchase of the interest of the lessee of the London and Port Stanley Gravel Road, and to confirm certain agreements relating thereto.

Of the Kakabeka Falls, Land and Electric Company, Limited, and others, praying that an Act may pass to repeal 4 Ed. VII cap. 106 and all other Acts conferring any authorities, rights or powers upon Edward Spencer Jenison, with reference to development of water privileges on the Kaministiquia River; to confirm incorporation of Company and to incorporate the Thunder Bay Power Company with power to acquire certain lands, etc.

Of Hugh McSween and others of Leamington, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the London, Chatham and Western Railway Company.

Of the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road; to authorize the addition of Directors, and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Sturgeon Falls, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the Town and authorizing the issue of debentures.

Of the Hamilton Trades and Labour Council; also, of the Operative Plasterers' International Association, praying that the supplying of certain information to the Ontario Labour Bureau may be made mandatory.

Of the City Council of Stratford; also, of the Township Council of Mariposa; also, of the Township Council of King, severally praying that the Municipal Act may be so amended as to confer the Franchise upon Married Women who are property owners.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendment :—

Bill (No. 33). To incorporate the Sisters of the Sacred Sisters of Notre Dame.

Bill (No. 34) Respecting John T. Thomson, E. Smith and Edward W. Fairlie.

The Committee have also considered the following Bill and report the same with amendments :—

Bill (No. 40). Respecting the Town of Smiths Falls.

The Committee recommend that the fees less the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 33). To incorporate the Sisters of the Sacred Sisters of Notre Dame, the same being in the nature of a charitable or religious institution.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto, respectively :

Bill (No. 22). Respecting the Ontario Electric Railway Company :

Bill (No. 29). To amend the Act incorporating the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company.

Bill (No. 41). Relating to the Ironside, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company.

Mr. Hanna, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee recommend that the time for introducing Bills to amend the Municipal Act, the Assessment Act and the Drainage Laws be extended until Tuesday the second day of May, 1905.

Ordered. That the fees less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 33), School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Ordered. That the time for introducing Municipal, Assessment and Drainage Law Bills be extended until Tuesday, the second day of May next.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 124) intituled "An Act to amend the General Road Companies Act." Mr. Gallagher.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday the second day of May next.

Bill (No. 125) intituled "An Act to amend the High Schools Act." Mr. Nesbitt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday the second day of May next.

Bill (No. 126), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Gallagher.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday the second day of May next.

Bill (No. 127), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Nesbitt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday the second day of May next.

Bill (No. 128), intituled "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday the second day of May next.

Bill (No. 129), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the incorporation of Co-operative Cold Storage Associations." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday the second day of May next.

Bill (No. 130), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Boards of Education in certain Cities." Mr. Nesbitt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday the second day of May next.

Bill (No. 131), intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Nesbitt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday the second day of May next.

Mr. Preston (Brant), asked the following Question :

Is it the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present Session, any legislation regarding the Taxation of Railway Corporations, or of Telephone and Telegraph Companies.

To which the Treasurer replied as follows :—

As the report of the Railway Commission was only received recently, it is not the intention of the Government, during the present Session, to introduce any legislation amending the law regarding the taxation of railway corporations, or of telephone, or telegraph companies.

Mr. Harcourt asked the following Question :

What has been the expenditure on the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway up to the first day of April, 1905.

And the Commissioner of Public Works replied in the words and figures following :—

Expenditure to March 1st.

Division 1	\$4,240,114 82
Division 2	642,740 64
Total to March 1st	<u>\$4,882,855 51</u>

March accounts.

Division 1	\$ 7,993 28
Division 2	118,362 16 126,355 44
Total to April 1st	<u>\$5,009,210 95</u>

On motion of Mr. Lucas, seconded by Mr. Hoyle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member, department, or official thereof, with respect to:—1. Any decisions made by the Public School Inspector for North Wellington, in reference to school matters in his inspectorate from the first day of July, 1901, to date. 2. Appeals from any such decisions to the Minister of Education. 3. Any litigation in connection with such decisions or appeals or payment of any costs incurred in connection therewith. Together with a Return of copies of all awards, or decisions made by the Minister of Education, or any official of the Department in respect to such appeals. Also, a statement shewing in detail, any sum or sums, of money paid by the Govern-

ment in respect to any such litigation arising out of above matters, to whom, on what account and when paid.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And, after some time,

The Motion, having been again put, was carried,

And the House accordingly, again resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1905 the following sums:—

1. No defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office....	\$ 3,840 00
2. No defray the expenses of the Premier and Attorney-General's Department	\$ 24,010 00
3. No defray the expenses of the Education Department.....	\$ 19,700 00
4. No defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department.....	\$ 76,700 00
5. No defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works....	\$ 45,700 00
6. No defray the expenses of the Treasury Department.....	\$ 33,800 00
7. No defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department	\$ 24,080 00
8. No defray the expenses of the Inspection of Public Institutions	\$ 20,000 00
9. No defray the expenses of License Branch.....	\$ 8,950 00
10. No defray the expenses of Audit of Justice Accounts	\$ 2,350 00
11. No defray the expenses of the Registrar-General's Branch....	\$ 15,450 00
12. No defray the expenses of the Provincial Board of Health....	\$ 15,400 00
13. No defray the expenses of Neglected Children's Branch.....	\$ 7,000 00
14. No defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture....	\$ 22,000 00
15. No defray the expenses of Factory Inspection	\$ 9,450 00
16. No defray the expenses of the Insurance Branch.....	\$ 9,150 00
17. No defray Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 14,400 00
18. No defray the expenses of Legislation.....	\$187,950 00
19. No defray the expenses of the Administration of Justice.....	\$488,850 75

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10 P.M.

Thursday, April 20th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of the Toronto Photo Engravers' Union.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the Local Leather Workers' Union ; also, the Petition of Bookbinders' Union, all of Toronto.

By Mr. Thompson (Wentworth), the Petition of the Dundas Iron Moulders' Union.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of George Reed and others of Michipicoten.

By Mr. Lackner, the Petition of the Amalgamated Wood-workers' Union, Waterloo.

By Mr. Tudhope, the Petition of William Sword Frost and others of Orillia.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Ottawa River Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation and to authorize an extension of the line.

Of the Reverend Robert Clerk and others of Freeman Township, praying that the Township of Freeman may be declared open for settlement.

Of the Printers and Color Mixers' Union of Canada ; also, of the Hamilton Trades and Labour Council, severally praying that the giving of certain information to the Ontario Labour Bureau may be made mandatory.

Of the City Council of Ottawa ; also, of the Township Council of Harley ; also of the Township of Dymond, severally praying that the Municipal Act may so amended as to confer the Franchise upon Married Women, who are property owners.

Of the Town Council of Thorold, praying that the exportation of Natural Gas may be prohibited.

Mr. Hoyle from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of John Thomas Horne and others of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Fort William, Loch Lomond and Mount McKay Incline Railway and Tourist Resort Company ;

Of the Town Council of Goderich, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the floating debt of the Town ; authorize the issue of debentures and confirm a certain conveyance to the Library Board ;

Of the Township Council of Tilbury East, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a By-law authorizing the issue of five debentures for the sum of \$2,128.64 each, relating to the Dauphin Drainage Scheme and for other purposes ;

Of William Howard Hearst and others of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Manitoulin and Iron Range Railway Company ;

Of Thomas Ballantyne and others of Stratford, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Perth and Huron Railway Company ;

Of the Town Council of Petrolia, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to borrow money on the credit of debentures, to issue debentures, and to ratify and confirm By-law ; .

Of the Town Council of Whitby, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the passing of a By-law granting aid to the Farmers Co-operative Harvesting Machine Company, Limited, to legalize and confirm a certain agreement and for other purposes ;

Of the Town Council of Whitby, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain By-law in aid of the Keystone Sugar Company, Limited ;

Of the County Council of Ontario, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain agreement between the Corporation and the County of Victoria for the closing up from public travel of the Big Eddy Bridge over Black River ;

Of William Hendrie the younger and others of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph and North Shore Railway ;

Of the Township Council of Osnabruck, praying that an Act may pass to confirm Reports, Assessments and Estimates of F. D. McNaughton and J. S. Laird, Esquires, Engineers on the River Aux Raisin Drainage Work, and certain By-laws confirming the same ;

Of Hugh McSween and others of Leamington, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the London, Chatham and Western Railway Company ;

Of the Town Council of Prescott, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a By-law authorizing the Corporation to guarantee the bonds of the Palmer Piano Company, Limited, to the extent of \$40,000 ;

Of Caroline Marie Davis and others, of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass declaring a certain document signed by W. H. Davis to be his valid Will and Testament ;

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to amend Sec. 9 of Cap. 72, 3 Edw. VII., so as to permit the Corporation to borrow certain moneys upon debentures for extension of works and for other purposes ;

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to amend Cap. 75 of 57 Vic., respecting, so as to increase to \$750,000 the amount which the Corporation is authorized to borrow ;

Of the City Council of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Courts in any action or proceeding which may be tried before them to make such Orders as may be necessary to enforce a substantial compliance with the Agreement between the Hamilton Street Railway and the City ; the issue of debentures and to amend the Hamilton Gas Light Companies' Act ;

Of the City Council of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-laws and Agreements with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and to authorize the issue of certain debentures.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday the second day of May next, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Monday, the eighth day of May next, and that the time for receiving Reports of Committee on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the twenty-second day of May next.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same without amendment.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Town of Napanee.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments respectively.

Bill (No. 8), Respecting the Town of Orillia.

Bill (No. 45), To provide for the division of the Township of Front of Yonge and Escott.

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the Windsor Gas Company, Limited.

The Committee have also amended the preambles to Bills Nos. 16 and 8 to make the same conform to the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended to and inclusive of Tuesday, the second day of May next, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended to and inclusive of Monday, the eighth day of May next, and that the time for receiving Reports from Committees on Private Bills be extended to and inclusive of Monday, the twenty-second day of May next.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the second day of May next.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the eighth day of May next.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from Committees on Private Bills and Railways be extended to and inclusive of Monday, the twenty-second day of May next.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 82), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Fort William, Loch Lomond and Mount McKay Incline Railway and Tourist Resort Company." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 46), intituled "An Act to confirm a By-law of the Township of Tilbury East." Mr. McCoig.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Hamilton." Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 94), intituled "An Act respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited." Mr. Lucas.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 63), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph and North Shore Railway Company." Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton.)

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 74), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Prescott and the Palmer Piano Company, Limited." Mr. Fergusson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 2), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia." Mr. Montgomery.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act respecting the last Will and Testament of William Henry Davis." Mr. Kerr.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 132), intituled "An Act to amend the Election Act." Mr. Smith, (Peel.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday, the second day of May next.

Bill (No. 133), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Jessop.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday, the second day of May next.

Bill (No. 134), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Health Act." Mr. Crawford.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday, the second day of May next.

Bill (No. 135), intituled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act." Mr. Crawford.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday, the second day of May next.

Bill (No. 136), intituled "An Act respecting the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday, the second day of May next.

Bill (No. 137), intituled "An Act for raising money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday, the second day of May next.

Bill (No. 138), intituled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act." Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday, the second day of May next.

Bill (No. 139), intituled "An Act respecting Gas and Water Companies." Mr. Preston (Brant).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday, the second day of May next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 103), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 106), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 109), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 110), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Public Parks Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 20), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit William Edgar Foster to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 3), Respecting the Church of England Cemetery in the Town of Ingersoll.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 14) To confirm By-law No. 1,493 of the City of St. Thomas and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 7), To authorize James Bovell MacKenzie to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the City of Kingston.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 23), To extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Haliburton, Whitney and Mattawa Railway.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 4), To consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Meaford.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Stratford Young Men's Christian Association.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 10), Respecting the Village of Grimsby.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 35), To confirm By-law No. 1,664 of the City of St. Catharines.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 19), To confirm certain alterations in the Point Pelee Marsh Drainage System and to consolidate its indebtedness.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 13), Respecting the London Street Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 21), Respecting the Town of Brampton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 28), Respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Town of Midland.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the Directors of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

Bill (No. 36), Respecting John T. Thompson, William B. Smith and Howard W. Fairlie.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday the third day of May next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 102), To amend the Municipal Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Graham asked the following Question:—

Is it the intention of the Government to introduce further legislation providing free school books to the pupils of Public and Separate Schools.

To which the Minister of Education replied,

No, not this Session.

Mr. Dunlop asked the following Question :—

1. What were the actual quantities of solid rock, loose rock, hardpan and earth excavated and paid for and what was the extent of the permanent trestle, temporary trestle and culverts constructed and paid for under the contract of Messieurs A. R. Macdonell & Co., in the construction of the first one hundred and twelve miles, of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. 2. What were the estimated quantities of the above materials and works on which the contract was let and the contract price of each.

To which the Minister of Public Works replied in the words and figures following :—

1. The actual quantities of material paid for to January 30th, 1905, under the contract of Messieurs A. R. Macdonell & Co., in the construction of the first one hundred and twelve miles of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway were :

Solid rock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	882,542 cubic yards.
Loose rock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,367 "
Hardpan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	774,123 "
Earth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	764,695 "
Permanent trestle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,341,367 feet.
Temporary trestle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	687,241 "
Culverts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	751,051 "

2. The estimated quantities of the above materials and works on which the contract was let, and the contract price of each was :

Solid rock	-	-	estimated	200,000 cubic yards, at \$1	70
Loose rock	-	-	"	100,000 "	50
Hardpan	-	-	"	850,000 "	38
Earth	-	-	"	1,500,000 "	22
Permanent trestle	-	-	"	4,000,000 feet	25
Temporary trestle	-	-	"	10,000 "	25
Culverts	-	-	"	1,600,000 "	24

On Motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy, it was

Resolved, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the second day of May next, at the hour of three of the Clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor :—

Revised and amended Regulations for Mining Divisions relating to the Michipicoten and Temiskaming Mining Divisions. (*Sessional Papers No. 56.*)

Also—Copies of Orders-in-Council relating to the Education Department. (*Sessional Papers No. 57.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.10 P.M.

Tuesday, May 2nd, 1905.

PRAYERS,

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 18), Respecting the Estate of the late the Honourable W. E. Sanford.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:—

The undersigned to whom Bill (No 18), intituled "An Act respecting the Estate of the late the Honourable W. E. Sanford," has been referred, beg leave to report:

That they have perused the Bill and are of opinion that, presuming the allegations contained in the Preamble—except those which are hereafter referred to as proper to be struck out—to be proved to the satisfaction of your Honourable House, it is reasonable that the provisions of the Bill, which are contained in the first section thereof, do pass into law and that the said provisions are proper for carrying its purposes into effect.

The undersigned are of opinion that the Preamble should be amended by striking out all the words thereof, after the word "Estate," in the tenth line, to and inclusive of the word "estate," in the fourteenth line thereof, and that the second section should also be struck out.

Dated at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this Twentieth day of April, 1905.

W. R. MEREDITH, C.J.C.P.

F. A. ANGLIN, J. Ex. D.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 18), Respecting the Estate of the late the Honourable W. E. Sanford, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Matheson, the Petition of the Iron Moulders Union, of Smiths Falls.

By Mr. Pyne, the Petition of the Waiters Alliance; also, the Petition of Boot and Shoe-workers Union; also, Petition of the Brass Moulders Union, all of Toronto.

By Mr. Reaume, the Petition of the City Council of Windsor.

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of the Cigar Makers Union; also, the Petition of the International Tobacco Workers Union, all of Hamilton.

By Mr. Harcourt, the Petition of William John Aikens and others of Dunnville; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Canboro.

By Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), the Petition of Association Plumbers Union, of Hamilton.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the Windsor, and Tecumseh Electric Railway Company.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of the Town Council of Fort William.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company; also, the Petition of the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company; also, the Petition of the County Council of York.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the Town Council of Durham.

By Mr. Nixon, the Petition of the Township Council of Trafalgar.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the City Council of Stratford the Board of Park Management of the City; the Stratford Gas Company and the Deacon Company, Limited; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Ellice; also, the Petition of the Stratford Machinist's Union.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the City Council of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Industrial Exhibition Association; also, the Petition of International Union of Steam Engineers; also, the Petition of United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' helpers; also, the Petition of Glass Bottle Blowers' Association; also, the Petition of the Civic *Employes* Benevolent Union, all of Toronto.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers Union of St. Catharines; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Louth.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of Joseph Stauffer and others of Galt; also the Petition of Piano and Organ Workers; also the Petition of the Trades and Labour Council; also, the Petition of Iron Moulders Union, all of Guelph.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the Amherstburg Drill Workers Union.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company.

By Mr. Pense, the Petition of the Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Union of Kingston.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Cavan.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of the Township Council of Durham.

By Mr. McDougall, the Petition of Commercial Union No. 1 of Ottawa.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of Carpenters Union of Humberstone; also, the Petition of B. & M. I. Union of Niagara Falls; also, the Petition of A. F. of L. Union of Welland.

By Mr. Anderson, the Petition of the Township Council of Douro.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Township Council of Clarke.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Carleton Place Iron Moulders' Union.

By Mr. Lewis, the Petition of John K. Hamilton of Dufferin.

The following Petitions were read and received:

Of the Belleville Women's Christian Association, and others, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to borrow money for purpose of improvements to Hospital and Home for the Friendless.

Of the Rector and Church Wardens of Trinity Church, Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to mortgage certain lands for the purpose of a Rectory.

Of William Sword Frost and others of Orillia, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Orillia Young Men's Christian Association and to confer certain powers.

Of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation and authorizing the Society to acquire certain property.

Of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an extension of the proposed line.

Of Alexander Dunbar and others of Palmerston, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the taxation of incomes of Railway *employes*.

Of the Stratford Cigar Makers Union; also, of the Chatham Branch Typographical Union; also, of the Tobacco Workers International Union; also, of the Amalgamated Woodworkers Union; also, of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers Union; also, of the Local Bookbinders Union; also, of the Photo Engravers Union; also of the Local Leather Workers Union, all of Toronto; also, of Journeymen Barbers International Union, of Hamilton; also, of the Dundas Iron Moulders Union; also, of the Elmira Wood Workers Union of Waterloo, severally praying that the supplying of certain information to the Ontario Labour Bureau may be made mandatory.

Of the Township Council of Thorah; also, of the Village Council of Chatsworth; also, of the Village Council of Tilbury; also, of the Township Council of Amaranth; also, of the Township Council of Artemesia; also of the Village Council of Watford, severally praying that the Municipal Act may be so amended as to confer the Franchise upon Married Women who are property owners.

Of George Reed and others, of Michipicoten, praying certain changes in the Mining Regulations.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 89), intituled "An Act to confirm certain Agreements between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the City of Brantford and to confirm certain municipal By-laws relating thereto and to confirm certain By-laws relating to the Sewer System of the City of Brantford." Mr. Preston (Brant.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 151), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Hoyle.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 152), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Auld.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 153), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways." Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 154), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Munro.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 155), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Police Magistrates." Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 156), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 157) intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act, relating to the Bonusing of Railways." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 158), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 159), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Libraries Act." Mr. Pyne.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 160), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Institutions for the Education and Instruction of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind." Mr. Pyne.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 161), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Clark. (Bruce.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to raise by way of loan a sum of money not exceeding seven million dollars for any or all of the purposes following, that is to say : For the public service ; for works carried on by Commissioners on behalf of the Province ; for redemption of treasury bills issued by the Province ; for covering any debt of the Province on open account ; for paying any floating indebtedness of the Province ; and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature.

That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years at a rate not exceeding four *per centum per annum*, and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 128), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 129), To amend the Act to provide for the incorporation of Co-operative Cold Storage Associations.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House, To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1905, the following sums:—

20. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools	\$531,358 06
21. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools	\$145,300 00
22. To defray the expenses of the Museum and Library	\$ 12,983 33
23. To defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science	\$ 67,485 00

24. To defray the expenses of Public Libraries, Art Schools, Literary and Scientific.....	\$ 57,250 00
25. To defray the expenses of Technical Education	\$ 25,000 00
26. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Public and High School Teachers	\$ 63,300 00
27. To defray the expenses of Provincial University and Mining Schools	\$ 195,632 12
28. To defray the Miscellaneous expenses of Education	\$ 14,700 00
29. To defray the expenses of Education for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville	\$ 50,503 00
31. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto	\$ 115,406 00
32. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, London	\$ 146,485 00
33. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, Kingston	\$ 92,809 00
34. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton	\$ 134,875 00
35. To defray the expenses of the Branch Asylum at Mimico	\$ 83,110 00
36. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, Brockville	\$ 92,369 00
37. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for Female Patients, Cobourg..	\$ 26,622 00
38. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, Pene- tanguishene	\$ 42,984 00
39. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Feeble Minded, Orillia	\$ 76,852 00
41. To defray the expenses of a Medical Relieving Officer	\$ 1,000 00
42. To defray the expenses of the Central Prison, Toronto.....	\$ 68,800 00
43. To defray the expenses of the Andrew Mercer Reformatory, Toronto	\$ 31,995 00
45. To defray the expenses of special grants for Agricultural purposes.....	\$ 198,660 00
46. To defray the expenses of Ontario Agricultural College	\$ 70,373 00
47. To defray the expenses of the Macdonald Institute, Guelph	\$ 23,000 00
48. To defray the expenses of Farm Forestry.....	\$ 3,500 00
49. To defray the expenses of Experimental Farm and Feeding...	\$ 9,945 00
50. To defray the expenses of Field Experiments	\$ 7,845 00
51. To defray the expenses of Experimental Dairy	\$ 4,027 00
52. To defray the expenses of Central Dairy School	\$ 5,195 00
53. To defray the expenses of the Poultry Department	\$ 1,960 00
54. To defray the expenses of Horticultural Department	\$ 7,988 00
55. To defray the expenses of Mechanical Department.....	\$ 950 00
56. To defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities.....	\$ 291,642 19
57. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of Govern- ment House.....	\$ 16,000 00

58. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of Parliament and Departmental Buildings	\$ 58,030 00
60. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to Educational Buildings	\$ 180,656 26
61. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to Public Buildings in Districts	\$ 12,235 00
62. To defray the expenses of Public Works	\$ 86,300 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No 40), Respecting the Town of Smiths Falls.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 22), Respecting the Ontario Electric Railway.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 59), To amend the Act to incorporate the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Town of Napanee.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 8), Respecting the Town of Orillia.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), to provide for the Division of the Township of Front of Yonge and Escott.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the Windsor Gas Company Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 20), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit William Edgar Foster to practice as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Bill (No. 3), Respecting the Church of England Cemetery in the Town of Ingersoll.

Bill (No. 14), To confirm By-law No. 1,493 of the City of St. Thomas and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Stratford Young Men's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 10), Respecting the Village of Grimsby.

Bill (No. 35), To confirm By-law No. 1,664 of the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 19), To confirm certain alterations in the Point Pelee Marsh Drainage System and to consolidate its indebtedness

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Carscallen (Lennox),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing

1. The original endowment or grants to King's College, Toronto, in (a) Lands. (b) Money. 2. The amount derived from sale of land by King's College, or University College, Toronto, and statement of lands still owned by University College. 3. Statement shewing subsequent Legislative endowments, or grants, to University College or Toronto University in lands, or money. 4. (a) The property or funds at present held by, or in trust, for the University of Toronto, or University College, or any of the affiliated Colleges. (b) The present annual revenue from such property or funds 5. Statement of Expenditures,

annually, on buildings and equipment, salaries and maintenance of Toronto University or University College for the last ten years. 6. The annual amount at present required for salaries and expenses of maintenance. 7. Statement of all legislative grants, or expenditures, for University purposes at any city in Ontario, other than Toronto.

The House then adjourned at 9.15 P.M.

Wednesday, May 3rd, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of Toronto Railway *Employes'* Division.

By Mr. Reaume, the Petition of the Town Council of Walkerville.

By Mr. MacKay, Two Petitions of the Town Council of Meaford ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Owen Sound ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Sarawak ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Derby ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Keppel ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Thornbury.

By Mr. Carscallen (Lennox), the Petition of the Town Council of Napanee.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Township Council of Reach.

By Mr. Gallagher, the Petition of the Township Council of Portland ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Pittsburg.

By Mr. Galna, the Petition of the Township Council of Armour ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of McDougall ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Hagerman ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Nipissing.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, the Petition of the St. Thomas Journeymen Tailors Union.

By Mr. Little, the Petition of the Township Council of Innisfil.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the Township Council of Zone.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of the Township Council of Roxborough ; also the Petition of the Town Council of Cornwall.

By Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), the Petition of the Township Council of Tarentorus.

By Mr. Lewis, the Petition of the Township Council of Mono; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Melancthon; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Orangeville.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the Township Council of Tilbury East.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of the Town Council of Port Arthur.

By Mr. Rathbun, the Petition of the Town Council of Deseronto; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Hungerford.

By Mr. Fergusson, the Petition of the Township Council of Wolford.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Township Council of Rama.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the Township Council of Huntingdon.

By Mr. Lamarche, the Petition of the Township Council of Kerns; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Hudson.

By Mr. Fisher, the Petition of the Township Council of Onondaga.

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of the Barrie Carpenters Union also, the Petition of the Town Council of Barrie.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of the Township Council of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Town Council of Lindsay.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce), the Petition of the Township Council of Culross.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of Piano, Organ and Musical Instrument Workers; also, the Petition of the Bricklayers and Masons Union, all of Woodstock.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Township Council of Brunel; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Macaulay; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Cardwell.

By Mr. Anderson, the Petition of the Township Council of Chandos; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Dummer.

By Mr. Graham, the Petition of the International Longshoresmen Union of Brockville

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Town Council of Thessalon; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Plummer Additional.

By Mr. Kidd, the Petition of the Township Council of Goulbourn; also, the Petition of John C. Bradley and others of Carleton County.

By Mr. McDougall, the Petition of H. Robillard and others of Ottawa.

By Mr. Hodgens, the Petition of the Town Council of Parkhill.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of the Township Council of North Oxford.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of the City Council of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 1655 exempting the Packard Electric Company, Limited, from taxation.

Of Horatio C. Crease of Barrie, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Royal College of Dental Surgeons to admit him as a Licentiate of Dental Surgery without further examination, and to authorize him to practise Dentistry in Ontario.

Of William Sword Frost, and others of Orillia, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Orillia Young Men's Christian Association and to confer certain powers.

Of the Canada Central Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road, to extend the line; and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law 1695, respecting the Avery Manufacturing Company.

Of the Kakabeka Falls Land and Electric Company, Limited, and others, praying that an Act may pass to repeal 4 Ed. VII, c. 106, and all other Acts conferring any authorities, rights or powers on Edward Spencer Jenison with reference to development of water privileges on Kaministiquia River, to confirm incorporation and privileges of Company and for other purposes.

Of the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law number 11 of the Township of Stamford, relating to assessment and taxation of Company.

Mr. Hoyle from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the County Council of Elgin, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law 677, providing for the purchase of the interest of the Lessee of the London and Port Stanley Gravel Road and to confirm certain agreements relating thereto, and find that notice has been published of the proposed application on the 20th and 27th of April in each of the following weekly papers: "Weekly Packet," "Springfield Echo," "Rodney Mercury," "Dutton Advance," "Elgin Sun," "Aylmer Sun," "Aylmer Express," "Southern Counties Journal," "St. Thomas Weekly Times." Also, that the notice has been published on April 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st in the "St. Thomas Daily Times," and the "St. Thomas Evening Journal," and on April 15th and 22nd in the "Ontario Gazette."

The Committee have had evidence produced before them, shewing that the necessity for the proposed legislation had so lately arisen that the full term of notice could not be given.

In view of the foregoing, which would show that the public have been given ample notice that legislation of this nature would be applied for, the Committee would recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case, and that the notice be held sufficient.

Mr. Hoyle from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road, to authorize the addition of Directors and for other purposes, and find that sufficient notice of the proposed application has been given in the "Ontario Gazette" and in each of the Counties through which the railway is proposed to be run, with the exception of the County of Simcoe.

That the promoters of the application have undertaken to have due notice of the same published in two of the newspapers of the Town of Barrie and in two newspapers of the Town of Orillia for the space of two weeks, one week apart, in each case, and have also undertaken to have posters put up immediately in that part of the County of Simcoe through which the proposed line will pass, and to file a declaration that all of the undertakings have been carried out.

In view of the foregoing, the Committee recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case and that the notice be held sufficient.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same without amendment.

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the Town of Bowmanville.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the Town of Southampton.

Bill (No 52), To incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie in Ontario, Canada.

Bill (No. 31), Respecting the Debt of the City of Woodstock.

Bill (No 34), Respecting the Town of Amherstburg.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the Town of Fort William, 1905.

Bill (No. 58), To authorize the Village of Morrisburg to acquire water power to confirm By-laws Nos. 270 and 271 and to consolidate the debt of the said Village.

Bill (No. 55), To incorporate the Ontario Telephone Company, Limited.

The Committee have also amended the preambles to Bills Nos. 12, 38, 58, 34 and 31 to make the same conform to the facts as they have been made to appear to the Committee.

Mr. Hendrie from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—

Bill (No. 15), To incorporate the Western Central Railway Company, and

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the Toronto, Ottawa and French River Railway Company.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 61), To incorporate the Hamilton Terminal Railway Company and find the Preamble thereof not

proven on the ground that legislation in the premises is neither necessary nor expedient.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill No. 61.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 61), Hamilton Terminal Railway.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 87), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Perth and Huron Radial Railway Company.” Mr. Torrance.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 43), intituled “An Act respecting the Kakabeka Falls, Land and Electric Company, Limited, and to incorporate the Thunder Bay Power Company.” Mr. Morrison.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 75), intituled “An Act to confirm By-law No. 1,695 of the City of St. Catharines.” Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 78), intituled “An Act to make certain the rights of C. R. Hosmer, H. S. Holt and F. W. Thompson in certain water powers and privileges on the Kaministiquia River.” Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 71), intituled “An Act to confirm By-law No. 11 of the Township of Stamford.” Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 44), intituled “An Act respecting the Town of Goderich. Mr. Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 54), intituled “An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.” Mr. McDougall.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 93), intituled "An Act respecting the London, Chatham and Western Railway Company." Mr. Dowyer.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act respecting the Canada Central Railway Company." Mr. Gamey.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 68), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 1,655 of the City of St. Catharines." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 90), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Manitoulin and Iron Range Railway Company." Mr. Smyth.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 84), intituled "An Act to enable the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario to admit Horatio C. Crease as a Licentiate of Dental Surgery and to authorize him to practise Dentistry. Mr. Thompson (Simcoe.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 77), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Whitby." Mr. Calder.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 91), intituled "An Act respecting the Big Eddy Bridge over the Black River, between the Counties of Ontario and Victoria." Mr. Calder.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 162), intituled "An Act to make better provision for keeping and auditing Municipal Accounts." Mr. Smith (Peel.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 163), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Thompson (Simcoe.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 164), intituled "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act." Mr. Crawford.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. McCowan be substituted for that of Mr. McGarry on the Municipal Committee, and that the name of Mr. McGarry be substituted for that of Mr. McCowan on the Railway Committee.

Mr. Lucas asked the following Question:—

1. Has the Government considered the question of the right, or power of the Province, to acquire the ownership or control of the long distance telephone lines within the Province, or considered the advisability of establishing Provincial long distance lines. If so, will legislation on the subject, or legislation to facilitate local municipalities establishing, acquiring or controlling local telephone systems, be introduced during the present session. 2. Has there been any communication with the Government of Canada with a view to joint legislative action in acquiring or establishing telephone lines, or controlling the exchange of business between different companies.

To which the Commissioner of Public Works replied, that

1. The Government has not yet considered the question of ownership, or control, of long distance telephone lines.

2. There has been no communication with the Government of Canada on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Smith, (Sault Ste. Marie), seconded by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing by Counties, the amounts due the Province on account of unpaid balances, due on sales of Crown Lands, from Confederation down to December 31st, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Pense,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence, Petitions or other papers in connection with the appointment of License Commissioners for the East Riding of Lambton.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 100), To amend the Ontario Companies Act.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—Messieurs Hanna, Hendrie, Monteith, Fox, Duff, Preston (Brant), Preston (Durham), Pense, Lucas, Hislop, Graham and Hoyle.

Bill (No. 104), To amend the Act respecting Conveyances to Trustees for Burial purposes.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 105), To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 107), To regulate Stationary Engineers.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows: — Messieurs Willoughby, Smyth, Brower, Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), Carnegie, Gamey, Duff, Smith (Peel), Downey, Smellie, Fergusson, Munro, Tudhope, Lennox and Clarke (Northumberland.)

Bill (No. 111), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 115), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 51), Respecting the Nepigon Mining Lands Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), To incorporate the United Nickel Company of Canada.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 119), Providing for the Exemption of Woodlands from Taxation.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 120), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 122), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 123), To amend the Act respecting the Office of Sheriff.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 124), To amend the General Road Companies Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 116), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 126), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 130), To amend the Act respecting Boards of Education in certain Cities.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 131), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 134), To amend the Public Health Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 114), To further amend the Pharmacy Act.

Referred to a Select Committee to be hereafter named.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 4), To consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Meaford.

Bill (No. 13), Respecting the London Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 21), Respecting the Town of Brampton.

Bill (No. 28), Respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Town of Midland.

Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the Directors of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Bill (No. 36), Respecting John D. Thompson, William B. Smith and Howard W. Fairlie.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Town of Napanee.

Bill (No. 8), Respecting the Town of Orillia.

Bill (No. 45), To provide for the Division of the Township of Front of Yonge and Escott.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Thompson (Simcoe), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 101), Respecting Convict-made Goods, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 113), To provide for the Dehorning of Cattle, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 135), To amend the Liquor License Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Hannà presented to the House, by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Registrar of Loan Corporations. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

Also—Calendar of the Ontario School of Practical Science, affiliated with the University of Toronto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

Also—Report of Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Division Courts for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the Twelfth day of April, 1905, for a Return of copies of all correspondence, papers, documents, profiles and maps, between the Government or any Department thereof and the James Bay Railway Company, or any other person or persons, relating to the route of the James Bay Railway, from January 1st, 1904, down to April 1st, 1905, both days inclusive. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

Also—Statement of distribution of Revised and Sessional Statutes, 1898 to 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*)

The House then adjourned at 10 P.M.

Thursday, May 4th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Lackner, the Petition of the Waterloo Board of Trade.

By Mr. Tucker, the Petition of the Town Council of Harriston.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of William Quirk and others of Zealand Township.

By Mr. Smith (Peel), the Petition of the Township Council of Toronto Gore.

By Mr. Clapp, the Petition of the Town Council of Walkerton.

By Mr. Lucas, the Petition of the Township Council of Sullivan.

By Mr. Thompson (Wentworth), the Petition of International Association of Machinists, Dundas.

On Motion of Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Lackner,

Resolved, That notwithstanding that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills has elapsed, the Rules of the House be suspended and leave be given to present a Petition of the Trustees of the Wallaceburg Roman Catholic Separate Schools in the matter of the legalization of a certain By-law.

The following Petition was then brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of Wallaceburg.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Durham, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 490 in aid of the Durham Furniture Company, Limited.

Of the Town Council of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain By-law and Agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and for other purposes.

Of John K. Hamilton, of Grand Valley, praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon in Ontario.

Of the City Council of Stratford; the City Board of Park Management; the Stratford Gas Company and the Deacon Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 1,129 *in re* Park Purposes and a certain agreement between the City and the Companies and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to validate a certain Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, annexing lands to the Corporation and an Agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and granting power to issue Debentures.

Of the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Association by omitting from its membership, representatives of certain organizations no longer in existence and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm all By-laws in connection with the construction of Pavements under By-law Mo. 982 and to amend the same.

Of the Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass granting power to extend their line; to provide for the issue of Bonds and to legalize certain agreements with the Ontario Traction Company, Limited.

Of the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an extension of the line, easterly, to the City of Hamilton.

Of the Township Council of Trafalgar, praying that an Act may pass declaring valid and binding upon the Municipality, a certain Agreement with the Toronto and Mimico Railway Company.

Of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass extending the time for commencement and completion of the road; to authorize extension to Bowmanville and Cobourg and for other purposes.

Of William John Aikens and others of Dunnville, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Niagara Dunnville Electric Railway Company.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, praying that an Act may pass to make legal and binding an agreement dealing with the maintenance and building of Counties Bridges.

Of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm certain agreements between the

City of Chatham, the Township of Wallaceburg and other Municipalities and the Company *re* exemption from taxation.

Of Joseph Stauffer and others of Galt, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton and Western Railway Company.

Of the County Council of York, praying legislation placing the control of the running of automobiles over country roads in the hands of the Municipalities.

Of the Cigarmakers Union; also, of the International Tobacco Workers Union, all of Hamilton; also, of the Stratford Machinists Union; also, of the International Union of Steam Engineers; also, of Waiters Alliance; also, of Boot and Shoemakers Union; also of Brass Moulders Union; also, of Journeymen Plumbers Union; also, of Civic *Employes* Union; also, of Glass Bottle Blowers Association, all of Toronto; also, of Smiths Falls Iron Moulders Union; also of Plumbers and Steamfitters Association of Hamilton; also, of Piano and Organ Workers Union; also, of Iron Moulders Union; also, of Trades and Labour Council, all of Guelph; also, of Amherstburg Drill Workers; also, St. Catharines Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators; also, of Commercial Union No. 1, of Ottawa; also, of Kingston Bricklayers and Plasterers Union; also, of Carleton Place I. M. U. of M. A.; also, of Niagara Falls B. & M. I. U; also, of Welland A. F. of L.; also, of Humberstone Carpenters Union, severally praying that the giving of certain information to the Ontario Labour Bureau may be made mandatory.

Of the Township Council of Ellice; also, of the Township Council of Dereham; also, of the Township Council of Bouro; also, of the Township Council of Clarke; also, of the Township Council of Cavan: also, of the Township Council of Louth; also, of the Township Council of Canboro', severally praying that the Municipal Act may be so amended as to confer the Franchise upon Married Women who are property holders.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 32), To incorporate the Young Women's Christian Association of London, Ontario.

Bill (No. 46), To confirm a by-law of the Township of Tilbury East.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments:—

Bill (No. 18), Respecting the estate of the late the Honourable W. E. Sanford.

Bill (No. 25), Respecting the Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited.

Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Town of Gravenhurst.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 32), the same being one relating to a Religious Institution.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

Bill (No. 9), Respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company and to confirm a By-law of the Corporation of the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 72), Respecting the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Company, and

Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the Penetanguishene and Orillia Railway Company ;

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 80), Respecting the Hermina Mining Company, Limited, and Report the Bill without amendment.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 82), To incorporate the Fort William, Loch Lomond and Mount McKay Incline Railway and Tourist Resort Company, the Bill having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bills (No 32), London Y. W. C. A., and Bill (No. 82), Fort William, Loch Lomond and Mt. McKay Railway.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company." Mr. Preston (Lanark.)

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 73), intituled "An Act respecting certain By-laws concerning drainage in the Townships of Osnabruck and Cornwall, in the County of Stormont." Mr. Kerr.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 165), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Coroners." Mr. Willoughby.

Ordered, That this Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 166), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Territorial Districts. Mr. Gamey."

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 167), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons." Mr. Lucas.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 168), intituled "An Act to amend the Railway Act of Ontario." Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 169), intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act." Mr. Crawford.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 170), intituled "An Act to amend the Surrogate Courts Act." Mr. Whitney.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 128), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 129). To amend the Act to provide for the incorporation of Co-operative Cold Storage Associations, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolution respecting the raising by loan of a sum of money upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to raise by way of loan a sum of money not exceeding seven million dollars for any or all of the purposes following, that is to say:—For the public service; for works carried on by Commissioners on behalf of the Province; for redemption of treasury bills issued by the Province; for covering any debt of the Province on open account; for paying any floating indebtedness of the Province; and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature.

Resolved, That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years at a rate not exceeding four *per centum per annum*, and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to raise by way of loan a sum of money not exceeding seven million dollars for any or all of the purposes following, that is to say: For the public service; for works carried on by Commissioners on behalf of the Province; for redemption of treasury bills issued by the Province; for covering any debt of the Province on open account; for paying any floating indebtedness of the Province; and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature.

Resolved, That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years at a rate not exceeding four *per centum per annum*, and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 137), For raising money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 136), Respecting the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 137), For raising money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 117), To regulate the width between Sleigh Runners.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 121), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 133), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 139) Respecting Gas and Water Companies.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Craig asked the following Question :—

1. How many Latin Text Books are authorized for use in the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes of the Province. Who are the authors and publishers respectively, and what was the date of authorization of each and what is the nature of the agreement in regard to each. 2. Was any written permission given by the late Minister of Education to the authors and publishers of any, and which, of the authorized Latin Books, to revise the same, with the understanding that the revised editions would succeed to the rights of authorization enjoyed by the former. 3. If no written authority given to revise, would the new editions be in the position of new books seeking authorization. 4. Has the Government decided on any policy regarding the multiplication of text books in the schools.

To which the Minister of Education replied in the words following :—

No. 1 Three Latin books are authorized for use in the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes of the Province, viz. :—

(a) First Latin Book and Reader, by J. Henderson, M.A., and J. Fletcher M.A., published by the Copp Clark Company, Limited, Toronto. The original
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edition was authorized in August, 1892, and the amended edition, including the Reader, with Nepos and Cæsar selections prescribed for Matriculation in the Toronto University, was approved on the Authorized List of Text Books of August, 1900.

(b) The new Primary Latin Book, by Adam Carruthers, B.A., and J. C. Robertson, B.A., published by William Briggs, Toronto, original edition authorized in August, 1892, and the amended edition, containing introductory lessons, authors and prose composition, was approved on the Authorized List of Text Books of August, 1900.

(c) Introductory Latin Grammar and First Latin Reader, by E. W. Hagarty B.A., published by G. N. Morang & Co., Toronto, authorized September, 1904.

The agreement between the publishers and the Minister of Education in regard to the First Latin Book and the Primary Latin Book, provided for the proper mechanical execution of the books, their size, material to be used, maximum retail price, discounts to be allowed on sales in quantities, inspection of books, reduction of price if deemed proper, alteration of contents, if required by the Minister of Education, period of sole right to publish, and provision under certain conditions, for other publishers to be allowed to publish, right of Minister to terminate agreement, with one year's notice, after five years, but this provision not to affect the right of the Minister to rescind the agreement for breach of contract, bonds of \$4,000.00 in each case for due observance of the agreement by the publishers, &c.

The Introductory Latin Book by E. W. Hagarty was authorized by Order, in-Council in September, 1904. No special conditions were prescribed.

No. 2. There is no correspondence on file in the Education Department to show whether it was by written or verbal directions that permission was given by the ex-Minister of Education, or his predecessor in office, to the publishers, to revise, enlarge or amend the First Latin Book or the Primary Latin Book, or give intimation of an understanding that the revised editions would succeed to the rights of authorization enjoyed by the former.

No 3. By Clause No. 14 of the Agreement regarding the First Latin Book and the Primary Latin Book, the Minister of Education had power to require the alteration of the contents of the books, and an amended edition of either book would not necessarily be placed in the position of a new book seeking authorization.

No. 4. The Government is not yet prepared to state that it has decided on its policy regarding the changes in the present text book regulations of the Education Department.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 118), To amend the School Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider the following Bill :—

Bill (No. 7), to authorize James Bovell MacKenzie to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), reported that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the following Bill :—

Bill (No. 51), Respecting the Nepigon Mining Lands Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), reported that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1905, the following sums :—

30. To defray the expenses of Education, Blind Institute, Brantford	\$ 34,829 00
63. To defray the expenses of Colonization and Mining Roads....	\$ 166,300 00
64. To defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands, outside service and surveys.....	\$ 243,275 00
65. To defray the expenses of Mining Development	\$ 23,300 00
66 To defray the expenses of expenditure on account of Parks ..	\$ 15,800 00
67. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account, on Education Account.....	\$ 1,000 00
68. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account, on Crown Lands Account.....	\$ 37,287 10

69. To defray the expenses of the Municipal Fund.....	\$ 364 98
70. To defray the expenses of the Land Improvement Fund....	\$ 1,763 72
71. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure.....	\$ 209,700 00
72. To defray Unforeseen and Unprovided Expenses.....	\$ 50,000 00
73. To defray expenses of Legislation, Public Institutions Main- tenance and Salaries, for month of January, 1906.....	\$ 80,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.35 P.M.

Friday, May 5th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of H. Robillard and others of Ottawa, praying that the Bill before the House, respecting the City of Ottawa may not become law.

Of the Toronto Railway *Employes* Division; also, of the St. Thomas Journeymen Tailors Union; also, of the Brockville Longshoresmen; also, of the Barrie Carpenters Union; also, of the Piano, Organ and Musical Instrument Makers Union; also, of the Bricklayers and Masons Union, all of Woodstock, severally praying that the giving of certain information to the Ontario Labour Bureau may be made mandatory.

Of John C. Bradley and others of Carleton County, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the width of Sleigh runners.

Of the Town Council of Meaford, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the levy of rates and construction of works.

Of the Township Council of Derby; also, of the Town Council of Walkerville; also, of the Township Council of Keppel; also, of the Town Council of

Owen Sound; also, of the Town Council of Thornbury; also, of the Town Council of Meaford; also, of the Township Council of Sarawak; also, of the Township Council of Zone; also, of the Township Council of Roxborough; also of the Town Council of Cornwall; also, of the Township Council of Tarentorus; also, of the Township Council of Melancthon; also, of the Township Council of Mono; also, of the Town Council of Orangeville; also, of the Township Council of Tilbury East; also, of the Town Council of Port Arthur; also, of the Township Council of Hungerford; also, of the Town Council of Deseronto; also, of the Township Council of Welford; also, of the Township Council of Rama; also, of the Township Council of Huntingdon; also, of the Township Council of Kerns; also, of the Township of Hudson; also, of the Township Council of Onondaga; also, of the Town Council of Barrie; also, of the Township Council of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne; also, of the Township Council of Macaulay; also, of the Township Council of Cardwell; also, of the Township Council of Brunel; also, of the Township Council of Chandos; also of the Township Council of Dummer; also, of the Township Council of Plummer, additional; also, of the Township Council of Goulbourne; also, of the Town Council of Park Hill; also, of the Township Council of Culross; also, of the Township Council of North Oxford; also, of the Town Council of Thessalon; also, of the Town Council of Lindsay; also, of the Township Council of Innisfil; also, of the Township Council of Nipissing; also, of the Township Council of Hagerman; also, of the Township Council of Armour; also, of the Township Council of McDougall; also, of the Township Council of Portland; also, of the Township Council of Pittsburgh; also, of the Town Council of Napanee; also, of the Township Council of Reach, severally praying that the Municipal Act be so amended as to confer the Franchise on Married Women, who are property owners.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:

Of the Rector and Church Wardens of Trinity Church, Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to mortgage certain lands for the purpose of a Rectory.

Of the City Council of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm all By-laws in connection with the construction of pavements under By-law Number 982, and to amend the same.

Of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation and authorizing the Society to acquire certain property.

Of the Industrial Exhibition Association, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Association by omitting from its membership, representatives of certain organizations no longer in existence and for other purposes.

Of William John Aikins, of Dunnville, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Niagara, Dunnville Electric Railway Company.

Of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass giving power to extend proposed line.

Of the Town Council of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain By-law and agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and for other purposes.

Of Joseph Stauffer and others of Galt, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton and Western Railway Company.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to validate a certain Proclamation annexing land to the Corporation, and an agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and granting power to issue Debentures.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, praying that an Act may pass to make legal and binding an Agreement dealing with the maintenance and building of County Bridges.

Of the City Council of Stratford; the Board of Park Management of the City; the Stratford Gas Company and the Beacon Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law Number 1129, *re* Park purposes, and a certain Agreement between the City and the Companies and for other purposes.

Of the Ottawa River Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation and to authorize an extension of their line.

Of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road; to authorize the extension to Bowmanville and Cobourg and for other purposes

Of the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an extension of line easterly to the City of Hamilton.

The Committee recommend that Rule Number 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, 11th May, instant.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the eleventh day of May instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 17), intituled “An Act to confirm By-law No. 1,129 of the City of Stratford, and a conveyance of certain lands and other property to the City, for Park Purposes.” Mr. Torrance.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 1), intituled “An Act respecting Trinity Church, Cornwall.” Mr. McMillan.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 143), intituled “An Act respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham and the maintenance of County Bridges therein.” Mr. Preston (Durham.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 70), intituled “An Act respecting the City of Windsor.” Mr. Bowyer.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 83), intituled “An Act respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway.” Mr. Bowyer.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 96), intituled “An Act respecting the City of Toronto.” Mr. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 79), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and Western Railway Company.” Mr. Downey.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 98), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Ottawa River Railway Company." Mr. Downey.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 171), intituled "An Act to amend the Division Courts Act." Mr. Thompson (Siméoe.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Anderson asked the following Question:—

1. Is the Government aware that the Swing Bridge across the Young's Point Lock is in a dilapidated and unsafe condition 2. Is it the intention of the Government to place in the Supplementary Estimates a sum sufficient to put the Bridge in a safe condition for travel. 3. Is it the intention of the Government to transfer to the Government of Canada the Locks at Young's Point and the Dams upon the waters of the Trent Valley Canal, now under control of the Province. 4. Is it the intention of the Government to hand over to the Municipal Councils such sums as are voted by the Legislature for expenditure upon Roads, where the Township, in which such moneys are to be expended, has been organized into a Municipality

And the Commissioner of Public Works replied, that

1st. The Swing Bridge across the Young's Point Lock has been reported in bad condition and the Superintendent of Locks, Dams and Bridges has been instructed by the Public Works Department to inspect the bridge and make a report upon its condition.

2nd. A vote has been taken in the Public Works Estimates for repairs to Locks, Dams, Bridges, etc., for the purpose of covering such and similar repairs when they are required.

3rd. The Government have under consideration the transfer to the Government of Canada of the Locks at Young's Point and the Dams upon the waters of the Trent Valley Canal now under the control of the Province.

4th. The Government have not decided to hand over to the Municipal Councils, for expenditure, the sums that have been voted by the Legislature for Colonization Roads.

On motion of Mr. Smellie, seconded by Mr. McCowan:—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return

of copies of the Statement of the Case of the Dominion and the answer of Ontario to the Statement of Case of the Dominion, filed on Indian Claims, arising out of the Northwest Angle Treaty, No. 3.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the Town of Bowmanville.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 32), To incorporate the Young Women's Christian Association of London, Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 46), To confirm a By-law of the Township of Tilbury East.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 80), Respecting the Hermina Mining Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.40 P.M.

Monday, May 8th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the Township Council of Egremont.

By Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), the Petition of Cutters' and Trimmers Union, Hamilton.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of Wallaceburg, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a By-law giving power to borrow \$7,000 to erect new buildings.

Of William Quirk and others of Zealand Township, praying for a certain division of the Township of Zealand and to add a certain portion thereof to the Township of Van Horne.

Of the Waterloo Board of Trade praying that officer of Government be appointed, whose duty shall be to enquire into the causes of accidents upon Railways.

Of the Town Council of Harriston ; also, of the Township Council of Toronto Gore ; also, of the Township Council of Sullivan ; also, of the Town Council of Walkerton, severally praying that the Municipal Act be so amended as to confer the Franchise upon Married Women who are property owners.

Of the International Association of Machinists, Dundas, praying that the giving of certain information to the Ontario Labour Bureau may be made mandatory.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 99), intituled “ An Act respecting certain Aid by the Corporation of the Town of Fort William to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.”
Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 86), intituled “An Act to confirm By-law No. 677 of the County of Elgin.” Mr. Brower.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills

Bill (No. 172), intituled “An Act to amend the Loan Corporations Act.”
Mr. Gamey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 173), intituled “An Act to amend the Public Schools Act.” Mr. Jamieson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 174), intituled “An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies.”
Mr. Gamey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs Hendrie and Torrance be added to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 107), Regulating Stationary Engineers.

On motion of Mr. Pyne, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Ordered, That Messieurs Monteith, Willoughby, Pyne, Nixon, Preston (Lanark), Lewis, Clapp, Currie, Smellie, Clark (Bruce), Lucas, Harcourt, Pense, Downey, Macdiarmid, Nesbitt, Brower and Jamieson do compose the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 114), To further amend the Pharmacy Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider the following Bill:—

Bill (No. 22), Respecting the Ontario Electric Railway.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 40), Respecting the Town of Smith's Falls.

Bill (No. 59) To amend the Act to incorporate the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company.

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the Town of Bowmanville

Bill (No. 32), To incorporate the Young Women's Christian Association of London, Ontario.

Bill (No. 46), To confirm a By-law of the Township of Tilbury East

Bill (No. 80), Respecting the Hermina Mining Company, Limited.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 153), To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 154), To amend the Assessment Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 157), To amend the Municipal Act, respecting the bonusing of Railways, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 3.40 P.M.

Tuesday, May 9th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 81), Respecting the last Will and Testament of William Henry Davis, deceased.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:—

The undersigned, to whom Bill (No. 81), "An Act respecting the last Will and Testament of William Henry Davis, deceased," has been referred, beg leave to report as follows :

1. That they have perused the said Bill and are of opinion that to pass it in its present form, would be to create a dangerous precedent.

2. They are, however, of opinion that, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble of the draft Bill, which is submitted herewith, to be proven to the satisfaction of Your Honourable House, it is reasonable that the provisions of the said draft Bill do pass into law and that the said provisions are proper for carrying its purposes into effect.

3. They recommend that if the said draft Bill should be passed the Title of it should be changed to and the same should be "An Act respecting the Estate of the late William Henry Davis, deceased."

Dated at Osgoode Hall, this 8th day of May, 1905.

W. R. MEREDITH, C.J.C.P.

HUGH MACMAHON, J.

To the Honourable The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 81), Respecting the last Will and Testament of William Henry Davis, deceased, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Pattinson, the Petition of the Tailors Union of Galt; also, the Petition of the Iron Moulders Union of Preston.

By Mr. Lackner, the Petition of the County Council of Waterloo.

By Mr. McDougall, the Petition of the Ottawa Typographical Union.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm certain agreements between the City of Chatham, the Town of Wallaceburg and other Municipalities and the Company *re* exemption from taxation.

Of the Town Council of Durham, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 490, in aid of the Durham Furniture Company.

Of John K. Hamilton of Dufferin, praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon in Ontario.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the New Ontario Railway Company praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road, and find that notice of the proposed application has been published for the required period of six weeks in the "Ontario Gazette."

That, owing to the illness of the promoter, the required notice has inadvertently been omitted to be given in any local publication in the District of Rainy River.

That the promoter has guaranteed to have due notice published for two insertions each in the "Wabigoon Star" and the "Rat Portage Miner," and to file a declaration that these undertakings have been carried out.

The Committee therefore recommend that the attention of the Railway Committee be called to this matter, and that the notices be held sufficient.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 68), To confirm By-law No. 1655 of the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 75), To confirm By-law No. 1695 of the City of St. Catharines.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments:—

Bill (No. 24), To validate the Tax Sales held in the City of Belleville in the years 1898 and 1902, and to validate the Assessment Rolls and Collectors Rolls for the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Town of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 74), Respecting the Town of Prescott and the Palmer Piano Company, Limited.

The Committee have also amended the preamble to Bills Nos. 24, 29 and 74 to make the same conform to the facts as they appear to the Committee.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

Bill (No. 93), To incorporate the London, Chatham and Western Railway Company; and

Bill (No. 90), To incorporate the Manitoulin and Iron Range Railway Company.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Hamilton, Ancaster and Brantford Railway Company, the Bill having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 57), Hamilton, Ancaster and Brantford Railway Company.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time . . .

Bill (No. 176), intituled "An Act to amend an Act setting apart certain Wild Lands of the Crown, in addition to those previously set apart for the use of the University of Toronto." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 177), intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 178), intituled "An Act to amend the Electric Railway Act." Mr. Downey

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 179), intituled "An Act to amend the Street Railway Act." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 180), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the incorporation of Towns in Territorial Districts." Mr. Lamarche.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 142), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Niagara, Dunnville and Erie Electric Railway Company." Mr. Harcourt.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 42), intituled "An Act respecting the New Ontario Railway Company." Mr. Fox.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 140), intituled "An Act respecting the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company." Mr. Lennox.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 85), intituled "An Act respecting the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company." Mr. Lennox.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 147), intituled "An Act respecting the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society." Mr. Pense.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 144), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto." Mr. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The following Bill was introduced, *nemine contradicente*, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 175), intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. Aubin asked the following Question:

1. Have the Water Powers at the outlet of Lake Nipissing been leased and if so, to whom. 2. For what length of time. 3. What is the estimated horsepower, in this vicinity, which can be developed. 4. What is the rental for first and each succeeding year. 5. Who are the parties to the lease. 6. Is it the intention of the Government to cancel the lease.

To which the Commissioner of Crown Lands replied as follows:

1. The water power or powers situate at the Chaudiere Falls on the French river, near its outlet from Lake Nipissing, were leased to Malcolm MacLeod, of Toronto, Agent, and Joseph Eugene Serré, of Sturgeon Falls, Merchant, 23rd November, 1904.

2. For a term of ten years, renewable, as provided in the said lease, namely, for another period of ten years, at 25 cents *per horse power per annum*, and thereafter with the further right of renewal for a term of twenty years, on such terms and conditions and with such requirements and provisions and at such rent as may then be determined or agreed upon, or provided by law or regulation.

3. Surveyor's report estimates the practicable power of rapids at low water to be about 10,200 horse power.

4. Ten dollars for each of the first three years, \$100 for the fourth year, \$250 for the fifth year, \$400 for the sixth year, \$600 for the seventh year, \$750

for the eighth year, and thereafter at the rate of 25 cents *per horse power per annum*, for the quantity of power developed, the rental to be not less than \$750 *per annum*. It is provided that the lessees shall develop not less than 3,000 horse power within two years from the date of the lease.

5. The Crown, acting by His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, A. G. Mackay, as Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Geo. P. Graham as Provincial Secretary.

6. The cancellation of the Lease will be considered by the Government.

On motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Jessop,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the agreement between the Commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and the Electrical Development Company of Ontario Limited, dated the 9th day of January, 1905.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 12), respecting the Town of Southampton, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be re-committed to the Standing Committee on Private Bills for further consideration and report.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 26), To incorporate the United Nickel Company of Canada.

Bill (No. 23), To extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Haliburton, Whitney and Mattawa Railway.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time Tomorrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 11) respecting the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the raising of Loans by the Legislature and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill No. (137), For raising money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

That whereas under the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act, 1877 and 1892' as amended in 1900 (Imperial), the powers of trustees in the United Kingdom have been extended, and provision has been made for the investment of Trust Funds in Colonial securities, under regulations to be made by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

And whereas the regulations in question were in due course promulgated by the Treasury in the "London Gazette," stipulating that Colonies desirous of obtaining the benefits of said Act must observe the following conditions:—

(1) Provide by legislation for the payment of any sum which might become payable to stockholders under any judgment in the United Kingdom;

(2) Satisfy the Treasury that adequate funds (as and when required) will be made available in the United Kingdom to meet such judgment; and

(3) Place on record a formal expression of their opinion that any of their legislation "which appears to the Imperial Government to alter any of the provisions affecting the stock, to the injury of the stockholder, or to involve a departure from the original contract in regard to the stock, would properly be disallowed."

And whereas all, or nearly all, the self-governing Colonies, and most of the Crown Colonies, have taken advantage of the Act, and have passed the necessary legislation, and have given the assurances that are required under the Treasury regulations; and

Whereas the financial position of the Colonies which have come under the provisions of the Act, has been much improved in the United Kingdom, and their securities have obtained a wider market; and

Whereas the Provinces of Canada, by their union, have formed the Dominion of Canada, which is justly regarded as one of the most important portions of the British Empire; and

Whereas the said Provinces of Canada have so far been unable to avail themselves of the advantages that would be applicable to their securities provided a compliance to the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act could be fully observed, and in consequence their interests are adversely and seriously affected; and

Whereas the States of the Commonwealth of Australia enjoy the privileges which the Provinces of Canada seek to obtain, and the securities of these States are generally available for the investment of Trust Funds in the United Kingdom; and

Whereas the securities of the Provinces of Canada are eligible for registration under the Colonial Stock Act, and the necessary legislation can readily be passed to comply with the first two of the regulations that have been issued by the Treasury under the Colonial Stock Act (Amendment Act) of 1900; and

Whereas the chief difficulty in the way of extending the benefits of the Act of 1900 to the Provinces of Canada is found in the provisions of the third of the said regulations; and

Whereas it is stated to be held by the Imperial authorities that they have no direct right of disallowance, so far as legislation of the Provinces of Canada is concerned, and that the position in that respect is therefore different to that obtaining in the case of the Colonies to which the provisions of the Act of 1900 have been applied; and

Whereas under the British North America Act the power of disallowance in relation to the legislation of the Provinces is reserved to the Governor General in Council; the Government of Ontario is, therefore, in a position to place on record with the Government of Canada, to be transmitted to His Majesty's Government, a formal expression of its opinion, "that any of its legislation which appears to the Imperial Government to alter any of the provisions affecting the stock, to the injury of the stockholders, or to involve a departure from the original contract in regard to the stock, would properly be disallowed by the Governor-General in Council;" and

Whereas if such assurance is not sufficient, the Province of Ontario will be prepared to give favourable consideration to any suggestion that may be made by His Majesty's Government to the Government of Canada, so that the Colonial Stock Act of 1900 may be extended to the securities it may have already issued, or which may be issued in the future; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario cannot but believe that there is every disposition on the part of His Majesty's Government to extend to the securities of the Provinces of Canada the benefits of the Act of 1900, if necessary, and

proper assurances are given in the spirit of the said Act and of the regulations that have been promulgated under its provisions; Be it therefore

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will submit this Resolution to the Government of Canada, in order that the matter may be brought formally to the notice of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the consideration of the Government of His Majesty, with the view to the regulations that have been made under the Colonial Stock Act of 1900 being applied, or, if necessary, modified or extended to meet the circumstances, and permit of their being made applicable to the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

The Resolution having been read the second time was concurred in, and it was

Resolved That the Resolution be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by such Members of the House, as are Members of His Honour's Executive Council, requesting him to communicate to the Government of Canada, the said Resolution and the concurrence of this House therein.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, in Ontario, Canada.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 31) Respecting the Debt of the City of Woodstock.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the Town of Fort William.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), To authorize the Village of Morrisburg to acquire water power to confirm By-laws Nos. 270 and 271 and to consolidate the debt of the Village.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), To incorporate the Ontaric Telephone Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 15), To incorporate the Western Central Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 18), Respecting the Estate of the late the Honourable W. E Sanford.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 25), Respecting the Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Town of Gravenhurst.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 9), Respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company, and to confirm a By-law of the Corporation of the City of Guelph.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 72), Respecting the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 60), Respecting the Penetanguishene and Orillia Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 41), Relating to the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 159), To amend the Public Libraries Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 160), To amend the Act respecting Institutions for the Education and Instruction of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 165), To amend the Act respecting Coroners.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 170), To amend the Surrogate Courts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 152), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 156), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 158), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 163), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 108), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 161), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 162), To make better provision for keeping and auditing Municipal Accounts, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Ontario Game Commission, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Also—Return to an Address to His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, of the fifth Day of May, 1905, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of copies of the Statement of the Case of the Dominion, and the answer of Ontario to the Statement of Case of the Dominion, filed on Indian Claims arising out of the Northwest Angle Treaty, No. 3. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the third Day of May, 1905, for a Return of copies of all correspondence, Petitions or other papers in connection with the appointment of License Commissioners for the East Riding of Lambton. (*Sessional Papers No. 60.*)

The House then adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

Wednesday, May 10th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Township Council of Monmouth.

By Mr. Lewis, the Petition of James A. Arnot and others of Orangeville.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the Port Hope High School Board.

By Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), the Petition of the Sault Ste. Marie Carpenters and Joiners Union.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Hamilton Cutters and Trimmers Union, praying that the giving of certain information to the Ontario Labour Bureau may be made mandatory.

Of the Township Council of Egremont, praying that the Municipal Act may be so amended as to confer the Franchise upon Married Women who are property owners.

On motion of Mr. Lucas, seconded by Mr. Little, it was

Ordered, That notwithstanding that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills has elapsed, leave be given to present a Petition of the Trustees of the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church in Toronto, in the matter of the sale of certain Church property, and that the same be now read and received.

The following Petition was then brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Lucas, the Petition of Robert Joseph Brooks and others of Toronto.

The following Petition was then read and received :—

Of Robert Joseph Brooks and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass declaring certain persons to be Trustees of the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church, in Toronto : authorizing the sale of certain lands and confirming a certain Deed of Sale to Horatio C. Boulton.

On motion of Mr. Lucas, seconded by Mr. Little, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that it be declared unnecessary to fully advertise in either the "Ontario Gazette" or in any local paper, the intention of the Trustees of the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church, in Toronto, to apply for certain private legislation regarding the sale of certain Church property in the City of Toronto, and that without reference to any Report from the Committee on Standing Orders, leave be given to introduce a Bill relating to the matter in question and that the same do stand referred to the Committee on Private Bills without the formality of posting in the Lobby as required by the Rule of the House in that case made and provided.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 148), intituled "An Act respecting the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church, in Toronto. Mr. Lucas.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Hanna from the Municipal Committee, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee recommend that Bill (No. 119), Providing for the Exemption of Woodlands from Taxation, be referred to a Special Committee to be composed of Messieurs Monteith, Macdiarmid, Hislop, Tucker, Kidd, Duff, Pense and Downey.

The Committee to continue its work after Prorogation of the Legislature and be afforded the assistance of Dr. Judson Clarke, Chief Forester, in its deliberations.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 145), intituled, "An Act to confirm certain By-laws and Agreements of the City of Chatham; the Township of Dover and the Township of Chatham." Mr. McCoig.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 20), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit William Edgar Foster to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Bill (No. 3), Respecting the Church of England Cemetery in the Town of Ingersoll.

Bill (No. 14), To confirm By-law No. 1,493 of the City of St. Thomas, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Stratford Young Men's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 10), Respecting the Village of Grimsby.

Bill (No. 35), To confirm By-law No. 1,694 of the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 13), To confirm certain alterations in the Point Pelee Marsh Drainage System and to consolidate its indebtedness.

Mr. Gamery, rising in his place, requested that the Resolution of the House, which was passed on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1903, in the matter of the charges of Bribery set forth in the statement of Robert R. Gamery, be read by the Clerk at the Table.

The Clerk then read the Resolution, which is as follows:—

Resolved, That His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having appointed a Commission on the Address of the Legislative Assembly, to enquire into and investigate the charges of Bribery set forth in the statement made to the Assembly on the eleventh day of March last by Robert R. Gamery, Member-elect of the District of Manitoulin, and the further statement made by him in the House on the twenty-seventh day of March last, and the Report of the Commissioners so appointed, having been presented to the Legislative Assembly on the fourth day of June instant, this House adopts the said Report and thanks the Commissioners for their just and impartial conduct in the matters referred to them. And this House regrets that it has become its duty to place on record an expression of censure of the conduct of the Member for Manitoulin in connection with the matters forming the subject of the investigation.

Mr. Gamery then moved, seconded by Mr. Macdormid,

That the Resolution of this House, passed on the 26th day of June, 1903, adopting the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into and investigate the charges of bribery set forth in the statement made to the Legislative Assembly on the 11th day of March, by Robert R. Gamery, Member Elect for the District of Manitoulin; thanking the Commissioners for their just and impartial conduct in the matters referred to them and regretting that it

has become the duty of the House to place on record an expression of censure of the conduct of the Member for Manitoulin in connection with the matters forming the subject of the investigation—be rescinded and expunged from the Journals of the House.

And the Motion having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Aubin	Ferguson	Lackner	Paul
Bowyer	Fisher	Lamarche	Pearce
Bradburn	Fox	Lennox	Pratt
Brower	Foy	Lewis	Preston (Durham)
Carnegie	Fraser	Little	Preston (Lanark)
Carscallen (Hamilton)	Gamey	Lucas	Pyne
Carscallen (Lennox)	Gallagher	Macdiarmid	Reaume
Clapp	Galna	Mahaffy	Smyth (Algoma)
Craig	Hanna	Matheson	Smellie
Crawford	Hendrie	Morrison	Sutherland
Dargavel	Hoyle	Montgomery	Thompson (Simcoe)
Devitt	Jamieson	Monteith	Torrance
Duff	Jessop	McCowan	Tucker
Downey	Kerr	Neely	Whitney
Dunlop	Kidd	Nixon	Willoughby.—60

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Atkinson	Kennedy	McCoig	Racine
Auld	Kohler	McDougall	Rathbun
Graham	Labrosse	MacKay	Reed
Harcourt	May	McMillan	Ross
Hislop	Munro	Pense	Thompson.—21
		Preston (Brant)	(Wentworth)

PAIRS.

Calder	.....	Clarke (Northumberland.)
McGarry	.....	Cameron.
Pattinson	.....	Tudhope.
Beck	.....	Smith (Peel.)
Eilber	.....	Bowman.
Clark (Bruce)	.....	Anderson.
Hodgins	.....	Currie.

And it was

Resolved, That the Resolution of this House, passed on the 26th day of June, 1903, adopting the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into and investigate the charges of bribery set forth in the statement made to the

Legislative Assembly on the 11th day of March, by Robert R. Gamey, Member Elect for the District of Manitoulin; thanking the Commissioners for their just and impartial conduct in the matters referred to them, and regretting that it has become the duty of the House to place on record an expression of censure of the conduct of the Member for Manitoulin in connection with the matters forming the subject of the investigation, be rescinded and expunged from the Journals of the House.

Mr. Speaker then informed the House:—

That he had instructed the Clerk of the House and the King's Printer, together, to expunge from the Journals of the Legislature for the year 1903, the Resolution which has this day been rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Pyne, seconded by Mr. Matheson, it was

Ordered, That Messieurs Torrance, Duff, May, McCowan and Pearce be added to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 114), To further amend the Pharmacy Act.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Fruit Experiment Stations of the Province for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

Also—Report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Thursday, May 11th, 1905

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hoyle, the Supplementary Petition of the Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway Company, upon suspended Rule.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Tailors' Union of Galt; also, of the Preston Iron Moulders' Union; also, of the Ottawa Typographical Union, severally praying that the giving of certain information to the Ontario Labour Bureau be made mandatory.

Of the County Council of Waterloo, praying that the existing law may be so amended as to give to County Councils the full authority and power of regulating and governing the speed of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Of the Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway Company, (Supplementary), praying that an Act may pass to extend their line.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventeenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient :—

Of the Village Council of Grimsby, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law Number 201, giving power to raise money for loan to the Walker Steel Range Company of Windsor.

Of the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation and to extend their line.

Of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of Wallaceburg, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a By-law giving power to borrow \$7,000.00 to erect new buildings.

Of the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road.

Of the Belleville Women's Christian Association, and others, praying that an Act may pass to borrow money for purpose of improvements to the Hospital and Home for the Friendless.

Of the Town Council of Sturgeon Falls, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the Town and authorizing the issue of Debentures.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass granting power to extend their line, to provide for the issue of bonds and to legalize certain agreements with the Ontario Traction Company, Limited, and the Municipalities of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich East, and find that the proposed extension of the line, as set forth in the Petition, is confined to the

County of Essex, and that due notice of the proposed application to this Legislature appeared for the required time in the "Ontario Gazette" and in the "Walkerville Herald," a newspaper published in the said County of Essex :

The Committee is credibly informed that, during the currency of these notices the Company decided to extend its line into the County of Kent, which was not originally contemplated, and in pursuance of this intention, another Notice, setting forth the proposed extension, was published in the "Ontario Gazette," the "Walkerville Herald" and the "Windsor Record," these two last newspapers being published in the County of Essex, and also in the "Chatham Planet," a newspaper published in the County of Kent, and that such notices have now appeared for a period of three weeks ;

The Committee is also informed that, through an oversight on the part of the promoters, they failed to amend their Petition so as to make the same agree with the last mentioned notice ;

The Committee considering that the public, by the said last mentioned advertisement, will have had sufficient opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed further extension, would recommend that, in case of this last mentioned Petition being received by this Honourable House, the Notices be held sufficient for the line as proposed to be extended.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act respecting the Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway Company." Mr. Bowyer.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 22), intituled "An Act respecting the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company." Mr. Brower.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 35), intituled "An Act respecting the Hospital and Home for the Friendless in Belleville and Women's Christian Association." Mr. Morrison.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 146), intituled "An Act to confirm and validate a By-law of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the Town of Wallaceburg." Mr. Thompson (Simcoe.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 92), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Sturgeon Falls." Mr. Aubin.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act respecting the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 149), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Durham." Mr Jamieson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 97), intituled "An Act respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Orillia." Mr. Tudhope.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 65), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Grimsby." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 150), intituled "An Act to authorize John K. Hamilton to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon." Mr. Lewis.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 183), intituled "An Act to amend the High Schools Act." Mr. Neely.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 184), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Brewers' and Distillers' and other Licenses." Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 13), Respecting the London Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 129), To amend the Act to provide for the incorporation of Co-operative Cold Storage Associations.

Bill (No. 51), Respecting the Nepigon Mining Lands Company.

Bill (No. 32), To incorporate the Young Women's Christian Association of London, Ontario.

Bill (No. 80), Respecting the Hermina Mining Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 136), Respecting the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature.

Bill (No. 137), For raising money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario.

Bill (No. 26), To incorporate the United Nickel Company of Canada.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 59), To amend the Act to incorporate the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 159), To amend the Public Libraries Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thompson (Simcoe,) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 160), To amend the Act respecting Institutions for the Education and Instruction of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 176), To amend an Act setting apart certain Wild Lands of the Crown, in addition to those previously set apart for the use of the University of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 177), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 166), To amend the Act respecting the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Territorial Districts.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 168), To amend the Railway Act of Ontario.

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 171), to amend the Division Courts Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee,

Bill (No. 175), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 125), To amend the High Schools Act.

Referred to a Select Committee, to be composed as follows:—Messieurs Pyne, Hanna, Monteith, Reaume, Lucas, Neely, Hodgins, Clark (Bruce), Ross, Harcourt, Preston (Brant), Smith (Peel), Nesbitt, Hislop, Atkinson, May, Kidd, Clapp, Ferguson, Craig and Nixon.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 127), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 167), To amend the Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. McDougall moved, seconded by Mr. May,

That there be laid before this House, a Return: 1. Of copies of all correspondence, documents, memoranda, instructions and circulars in connection with the appointment of license commissioners and inspectors for the present year, or in connection with their administration of their offices. 2. The names of all license inspectors who were dismissed, or have resigned during the present year and the reasons for their dismissals, or resignations, with the names of those appointed in their places. 3. Copies of all correspondence, documents, memoranda, instructions and circulars in connection with the issuing of fishing licenses during the present year and in connection with the dismissals or resignations of the Fishery Inspectors and Overseers. 4. Copies of all circulars sent to Fishery

Inspectors and Overseers during the present year. 5. The names of all Fishery Inspectors and Overseers not continued in office this year and of those appointed in their places and the reasons for the changes.

Mr. Whitney moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Foy,

That the following words be added to the Motion : " 6. Also, copies of all correspondence between the head of the Department of Fisheries and any officer or officers of said Department with instructions relative to the appointment or dismissal of Fishery Overseers since the Fisheries were taken over by the Province and relative to the granting and refusal of licenses since said date."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried and it was,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of, 1. Copies of all correspondence, documents, memoranda, instructions and circulars in connection with the appointment of license commissioners and inspectors for the present year, or in connection with their administration of their offices. 2. The names of all license inspectors who were dismissed, or have resigned during the present year and the reasons for their dismissals, or resignations, with the names of those appointed in their places. 3. Copies of all correspondence, documents, memoranda, instructions and circulars in connection with the issuing of fishing licenses during the present year and in connection with the dismissals or resignations of the Fishery Inspectors and Overseers. 4. Copies of all circulars sent to Fishery Inspectors and Overseers during the present year. 5. The names of all Fishery Inspectors and Overseers not continued in office this year and of those appointed in their places and the reasons for the changes. 6. Also copies of all correspondence between the head of the Department of Fisheries and any officer or officers of said Department with instructions relative to the appointment or dismissal of Fishery Overseers since the Fisheries were taken over by the Province, and relative to the granting and refusal of licenses since said date.

On motion of Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Sutherland,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving :—1. Copies of all documents, correspondence, memoranda and maps, and all Reports by Officers of the Government, or any other person or persons, in connection with the sale to C. A. McCool, of the timber berth known as Block W., in the District of Algoma. 2. Copies of all documents, correspondence, memoranda and maps, and all Reports by Officers of the Government, or any other person or persons, in connection with the timber purchased from the Government by Mr. C. A. McCool, in the year 1891, and which is situated in the Townships of Hess and Moncrieff. 3. Copies of all documents, correspondence, memoranda and maps, and all Reports by Officers of the Government, or any other person or persons,

in connection with the claim of C. A. McCool, for compensation on account of certain timber lying immediately north of the Township of Hess and Moncrieff, and also lying to the east of the Township of Hess.

On motion of Mr. Thompson (Wentworth), seconded by Mr. Smith (Peel),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the amount received in each of the last five years for Market Fees in Cities and Towns situated in Counties in which Toll Roads exist, or have existed during the past five years. And shewing, as well, what reductions, if any, have been made in the respective market fees by Towns and Cities situated in Counties in which Toll Roads have been abolished during the past five years.

On motion of Mr. Brower, seconded by Mr. Lucas,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence, papers, documents, decisions and memoranda in any way relating to the Mining Locations H. W. 696, H. W. 698, and H. W. 705, and particularly as to the southerly part of H. W. 697, containing thirteen acres, granted to one Gideon Lariviere, which locations are situate on or near the North Bay of Sturgeon Lake, in the District of Thunder Bay.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the Windsor Gas Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, in Ontario, Canada.

Bill (No. 31), Respecting the Debt of the City of Woodstock.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the Town of Fort William.

Bill (No. 58), To authorize the Village of Morrisburg to acquire water power to confirm By-laws Nos. 270 and 271, and to Consolidate the debt of the Village.

Bill (No. 55), To incorporate the Ontario Telephone Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 15), To incorporate the Western Central Railway Company.

Bill (No. 25), Respecting the Eastern and Western Land Corporation Limited.

Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Town of Gravenhurst.

Bill (No. 9), Respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company, and to confirm a By-law of the Corporation of the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 72), Respecting the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Company.

Bill (No. 60), Respecting the Penetanguishene and Orillia Railway Company.

Bill (No. 41), Relating to the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Town of Amherstburg.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the Toronto, Ottawa and French River Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 68), To confirm By-law No. 1,655 of the City of St. Catharines.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 75), To confirm By-law No. 1,695 of the City of St. Catharines

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 24), To validate Tax Sales held in the City of Belleville in the years 1898 and 1902, and to validate the Assessment Rolls and Collector's Rolls for the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Town of Peterborough.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 93), To incorporate the London, Chatham and Western Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), To incorporate the Manitoulin and Iron Range Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 155), To amend the Act respecting Police Magistrates.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 132), To amend the Ontario Election Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn,

Mr. Lucas, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's office for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Premier and Attorney-General's Department, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Treasurer's Department, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Inspection of Public Institutions, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of License Branch, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Audit of Justice Accounts, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Registrar-General's Branch, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Board of Health, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Neglected Children's Branch, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Factory Inspection, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine Thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Insurance Branch, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Civil Government, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Administration of Justice, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-one thousand three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and six cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand nine hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Departmental Library and Museum, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1905

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Libraries, Art Schools, Literary and Scientific Institutions, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Technical Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Superannuated Public and High School Teachers, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-five thousand six hundred and thirty-two dollars and twelve cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial University and Mining Schools, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand five hundred and three dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind at Brantford, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand four hundred and six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at London, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-two thousand eight hundred and nine dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Kingston, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Hamilton, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three thousand one hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Mimico Branch of the Asylum for the Insane at Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-two thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Brockville, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for Female Patients, Cobourg, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory at Penetanguishene, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Feeble Minded at Orillia, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of a Medical Relieving Officer, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray expenses of the Central Prison, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Women and Refuge for Girls, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-eight thousand six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the

expenses of Special Grants for Agricultural purposes, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Macdonald Institute, Guelph, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Farm Forestry, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding stine thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Experimental Farm and Feeding, Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Field Experiments, Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and twenty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Experimental Dairy, Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Central Dairy School, Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Poultry Department, Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Horticultural Department of Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mechanical Department at Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars and nineteen cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses for maintenance and repairs of Government House, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of Parliament and Departmental Buildings, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand six hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Educational Buildings, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings in Districts, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of construction and repairs of Colonization and Mining Roads, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-three thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of charges on Crown Lands on account of outside service and surveys, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mining Development, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Parks, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ten cents be granted to His Majesty to defray

the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Crown Lands, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Municipalities Fund, for the year ending 31st December 1905.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and nine thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the Unforeseen and Unprovided expenses, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Public Institutions Maintenance and salaries of the Officers of the Government and Civil Service. for the month of January, 1906.

The several Resolutions, having been read the second time, were concurred in.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 165), To amend the Act respecting Coroners, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 185), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting the Executive Council.” Mr. Whitney.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 186), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Election Act." Mr. Whitney.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments:—

Bill (No. 69), Respecting the Town of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 27), Respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 2), Respecting the Town of Petrolia.

The Committee have also amended the preamble to Bills 69, 54, 27 and 2 to make the same conform to the facts as they appear to the Committee.

Mr. Whitney, rising in his place, announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor would be present, To-morrow, and give his assent to such of the Acts as had passed the House.

On Motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved That when the House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until a quarter to Three of the Clock in the afternoon of To-morrow, Friday.

The House then adjourned at 9.20 P.M.

Friday, May 12th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

2.45 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker, having then left the Chair,

His Honour William Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, etc., etc., entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

The Clerk Assistant then read the Titles of certain Acts which had passed as follows :—

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3. An Act respecting the Church of England Cemetery in the Town of Ingersoll.
5. An Act respecting the Stratford Young Men's Christian Association.
10. An Act respecting the Village of Grimsby.
11. An Act respecting the City of Kingston.
13. An Act respecting the London Street Railway Company.
14. An Act to confirm By-law No. 1,493 of the City of St. Thomas and for other purposes.
19. An Act to confirm certain alterations in the Point Pelee Marsh Drainage System and to consolidate its indebtedness.
20. An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit William Edgar Foster to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.
26. An Act to incorporate the United Nickel Company of Canada.
32. An Act to incorporate the Young Women's Christian Association of London, Ontario.
51. An Act respecting the Nepigon Mining Lands Company.
59. An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company.
80. An Act respecting the Hermina Mining Company, Limited.
129. An Act to amend the Act to provide for the incorporation of Co-operative Cold Storage Associations.
136. An Act respecting the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature.
137. An Act for raising money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario.

To these Acts, the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the House in the following words :—

In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Acts.

His Honour was then pleased to retire and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Lewis, the Petition of Thomas S. Hewson and others of Orangeville.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Port Hope High School Board, praying certain amendments to the School Act respecting the Maintenance of Pupils.

Of the Sault Ste. Marie Carpenters and Joiners Union, praying that the giving of certain information to the Ontario Labour Bureau be made mandatory.

Of James A. Arnott and others of Orangeville, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the Licenses of Hawkers and Pedlers and as to Trading Stamps.

Of the Township Council of Monmouth, praying that the Municipal Act be so amended as to confer the Franchise on Married Women, who are property owners.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments :

Bill (No. 62), Respecting the Town of Toronto Junction.

Bill (No. 73), Respecting certain by-laws concerning Drainage in the Townships of Osnabruck and Cornwall in the County of Stormont.

Bill (No. 148), Respecting the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church in Toronto.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Bill and report the same with amendments :—

Bill (No. 17), To confirm By-law No. 1,129 of the City of Stratford, and a Conveyance of certain lands and other property to the City of Stratford for Park purposes.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 187), intituled "An Act respecting Volunteer Fire Departments and Fire Insurance Companies." Mr. Jessop.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 188), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Game Protection Act." Mr. Reaume.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 189), intituled "An Act respecting the Algoma Land Tax, 1903." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 190), intituled "An Act respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 191), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 164), To amend the Land Titles Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 169), To amend the Registry Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 172), To amend the Loan Corporations Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 151), To amend the Municipal Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 158), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 68), To confirm By-law No. 1,655 of the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 75), To confirm By-law No. 1,695 of the City of St. Catharines.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy

Resolved, That on and after Monday next and on each day for the remainder of the Session, Government Business shall have precedence over all other Business, except Private Bills.

On Motion of Mr. Foy, seconded by Mr. Matheson.

Resolved, That this House will on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—

That Section one of the Act passed in the third year of the Reign of His Majesty, Chaptered 36, and intituled "An Act Setting Apart certain Wild Lands of the Crown, in Addition to Those Previously Set Apart for the Use of the University of Toronto," is hereby amended, by striking out the words "Four townships of six miles square," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and word, "92,160 acres."

On motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Willoughby.

Resolved, That this House will on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—

That the annual fee to be paid for a Brewers' Warehouse License shall be the following:—

In Cities or Towns having a population under 20,000, \$100.

In Cities or Towns having a population of 20,000 and under 100,000, \$200.

In Cities or Towns having a population of over 100,000, \$300.

The amount to be paid for a Distillers' Warehouse License shall be double the amount fixed to be paid for a Brewers' License.

The House then adjourned at 3.25 P.M.

Monday, May 15th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of Thomas T. Hewson and others of Orangeville, praying for the appointment of a Fishery Inspector for Orangeville and vicinity.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have reported the same with amendments :—

Bill (No. 37), Respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the Town of Whitby.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 181), intituled “An Act to amend an Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866.” Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 182), intituled, “An Act to amend the Act respecting Municipal Houses of Refuge.” Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 192), intituled “An Act to incorporate the University Residence Trustees.” Mr. Whitney.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 193), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting the Executive Council.” Mr. Whitney.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 194), intituled “An Act to further amend the Act for the improvement of Public Highways.” Mr. Reaume.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 195), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Electric Railways.” Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 21), Respecting the Town of Brampton.

Bill (No. 28), Respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Town of Napanee.

Bill (No. 8), Respecting the Town of Orillia.

Bill (No. 45), To provide for the Division of the Township of Front of Yonge and Escott.

Bill (No. 40), Respecting the Town of Smith's Falls.

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the Town of Bowmanville.

Bill (No. 46), To confirm a By-law of the Township of Tilbury East.

Bill (No. 23), To extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Haliburton, Whitney and Mattawa Railway.

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the Windsor Gas Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, in Ontario, Canada.

Bill (No. 31), Respecting the Debt of the City of Woodstock.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the Town of Fort William.

Bill (No. 58), To authorize the Village of Morrisburg to acquire water power, to confirm By-laws Nos. 270 and 271 and to consolidate the debt of the Village.

Bill (No. 55), To incorporate the Ontario Telephone Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 25), Respecting the Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited.

Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Town of Gravenhurst.

Bill (No. 9), Respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company, and to confirm a By-law of the Corporation of the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 72), Respecting the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Company.

Bill (No. 41), Relating to the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company.

Bill (No. 159), To amend the Public Libraries Act.

Bill (No. 160), To amend the Act respecting Institutions for the Education and Instruction of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Town of Amherstburg.

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Bill (No. 24), To validate Tax Sales held in the City of Belleville in the years 1898 and 1902 and to validate the Assessment Rolls and Collector's Rolls for the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Town of Peterborough.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 74), Respecting the Town of Prescott and the Palmer Piano Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 27), Respecting the City of Hamilton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 2), Respecting the Town of Petrolia.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), Respecting the Town of Toronto Junction.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 148), Respecting the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church, in Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 138), To amend the Liquor License Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 184), To amend the Act respecting Brewers' and Distillers' and other Licenses.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 185), To amend the Act respecting the Executive Council.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 186), To amend the Ontario Election Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 189), Respecting the Algoma Land Tax, 1903.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 190) To amend the Act respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 178), To amend the Electric Railway Act.

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 179), To amend the Street Railway Act.

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 174), Respecting Life Insurance Companies, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows.

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.

Resolved, That section two of the Act respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows be amended by striking out the words "twenty cars or over" in the tenth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "over twenty cars," and by striking out the words "under twenty cars," in the eleventh line of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty cars or less."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Duff reported the Resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That section two of the Act respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows be amended by striking out the words "twenty cars or over" in the tenth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "over twenty cars," and

by striking out the words "under twenty cars," in the eleventh line of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty cars or less."

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 190) To amend the Act respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows.

On motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Willoughby,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Fees on Liquor Licenses.

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That section forty-four of The Liquor License Act be amended by adding at the end of subsection 1 the following:—

For every transfer or removal of a license a fee amounting to one-half the fee payable to the Province for such license under this section shall be paid.

That in all cases in which prosecutions under The Liquor License Act are brought by an inspector or other officer appointed by the Crown under the Act the fine imposed shall, when collected, belong to the Province.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Duff reported the Resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That section forty-four of The Liquor License Act be amended by adding at the end of subsection 1 the following:—

For every transfer or removal of a license a fee amounting to one-half the fee payable to the Province for such license under this section shall be paid.

That in all cases in which prosecutions under The Liquor License Act are brought by an inspector or other officer appointed by the Crown under the Act, the fine imposed shall, when collected, belong to the Province.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 138) To amend the Liquor License Act.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting University Wild Lands of the Crown having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That Section one of the Act passed in the third year of the Reign of His Majesty, Chaptered 36, and intituled An Act Setting Apart Certain Wild Lands of the Crown, in Addition to those Previously Set Apart for the Use of the University of Toronto, is hereby amended, by striking out the words "Four townships of six miles square," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and word, "92,160 acres."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution,

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Duff reported the Resolution, as follows:—

Resolved, That Section one of the Act passed in the third year of the Reign of His Majesty, Chaptered 36, and intituled An Act Setting Apart certain Wild Lands of the Crown, in Addition to those Previously Set Apart for the Use of the University of Toronto, is hereby amended, by striking out the words, "Four townships of six miles square," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and word, "92,160 acres."

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 176), To amend an Act setting apart certain Wild Lands of the Crown in addition to those previously set apart for the use of the University of Toronto.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 170), To amend the Surrogate Courts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 176), To amend an Act setting apart certain Wild Lands of the Crown, in addition to those previously set apart, for the use of the University of Toronto, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence, papers, documents and memoranda relating to the drainage of the River aux Raisin, in the Townships of Osnabruk, Cornwall and Roxborough, in the County of Stormont, between the Commissioner of Public Works or his Deputy, in the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, and a Mr. Bell, C. E., Mr. Laird C. E., Mr. Rankin, Provincial Drainage Referee, and the Councils of the Townships of Roxborough, Cornwall and Osnabruk ; also, copies of all correspondence between the Hon. G. W. Ross and any of the above parties ; also, copies of any letters regarding this matter received by the Government from Mr. W. J. McCart and Messrs. McLennan, Cline and McLennan ; also, copies of letters, authorizing the payment of Mr. Bell, C. E., Mr. Laird, C. E., and several men working with them ; also, a Return of the amount paid to each of the above during the years 1901, 1903, 1904.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Brewers' Warehouse Licenses having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the annual fee to be paid for Brewers' and Distillers' Warehouse Licenses shall be the following:—

In Cities or Towns having a population under 20,000, \$100.

In Cities or Towns having a population of 20,000 and under 100,000, \$200.

In Cities or Towns having a population of over 100,000, \$300.

The amount to be paid for a Distillers' Warehouse License shall be double the amount fixed to be paid for a Brewers' License.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Duff reported the Resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the annual fee to be paid for a Brewers' Warehouse License shall be the following:—

In Cities or Towns having a population under 20,000, \$100.

In Cities or Towns having a population of 20,000 and under 100,000 \$200.

In Cities or Towns having a population of over 100,000, \$300.

The amount to be paid for a Distillers' Warehouse License shall be double the amount fixed to be paid for a Brewers' License.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 184), To amend the Act respecting Brewers' and Distillers' and other Licenses.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Reports of the Inspectors of Factories for the Province, for the year 1904.
(*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Fumigation Appliances for the Province, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Also—Reports of the Live Stock Associations for the Province, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Also—Report of the Registrar of Live Stock for the Province, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Also—Report of the Bureau of Industries for the Province, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

Also—Report of the Provincial Municipal Auditor, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.30 P.M.

Tuesday, MAY 16th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hislop, the Petition of J. S. Roberts and others of Seaforth.

By Mr. Lackner, the Petition of Messieurs Smyth Bros. of Berlin; also the Petition of the Berlin Board of Trade.

By Mr. Pense, the Petition of R. Waldron and others of Kingston.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee has carefully considered the following Bill, and report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 1), Respecting Trinity Church, Cornwall.

The Committee has carefully considered the following Bills, and report the same with amendments:—

Bill (No. 44), Respecting the Town of Goderich.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 84) To enable the Royal College of Dental Surgeons to admit Horatio C. Crease as a Licentiate of Dental Surgery.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 1), as being one, in its nature, relating to a Religious Institution.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 43), Respecting the Kakabeka Falls Land and Electric Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 78), To make certain the rights of Charles R. Hosmer, Herbert S. Holt and Frederick W. Thompson and their assigns to certain powers and privileges heretofore granted to Edward Spencer Jenison.

Bill (No. 91), Respecting the Big Eddy Bridge over the Black River between the counties of Ontario and Victoria.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Town of Perth, and

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the Village of Grimsby, the same having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee has carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

Bill (No. 87), To incorporate the Perth and Huron Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 98), To amend the Act to incorporate the Ottawa River Railway Company.

Bill (No. 47), Respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.

Bill (No. 83), Respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the New Ontario Railway Company.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 1), Trinity Church, Cornwall; Bill (No. 43), Kakabeka Falls; Bill (No. 78), Charles R. Hosmer *et al*; Bill (No. 91), Big Eddy Bridge; Bill (No. 56), Town of Perth and Bill (No. 65), Village of Grimsby.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time —

Bill (No. 196), intituled “An Act to amend the Land Titles Act.” Mr. Ferguson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 197), intituled “An Act respecting Conveyancing.” Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 198), intituled "An Act to amend the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act."

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 199), intituled "An Act to amend the Succession Duties Act." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 200), intituled "An Act to amend the Mines Act." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Town of Midland.

Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the Directors of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Bill (No. 7), To authorize James Bovell Mackenzie to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Bill (No. 15), To incorporate the Western Central Railway Company.

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Town of Amherstburg.

Bill (No. 24), To validate Tax Sales held in the City of Belleville in the years 1898 and 1902, and to validate the Assessment Rolls and Collectors' Rolls for the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Town of Peterborough.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 36), Respecting John T. Thompson, William B. Smith and Howard W. Fairlie.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 1685 of the City of St. Catharines."

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 138), To amend the Liquor License Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 186), To amend the Ontario Election Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 189), Respecting the Algoma Land Tax, 1903, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 190), To amend the Act respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 188), To amend the Ontario Game Protection Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 193), To amend the Act respecting the Executive Council.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 185), To amend the Act respecting the Executive Council.

Bill (No 180), To amend the Act to provide for the incorporation of Towns in Territorial Districts.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 183), To amend the High Schools Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No 125), To amend the High Schools Act.

Bill (No. 69), Respecting the Town of Port Arthur.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the City of Ottawa.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 73), Respecting certain By-laws concerning drainage in the Townships of Osnabruck and Cornwall in the County of Stormont.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 17), To confirm By-law No. 1,129 of the City of Stratford and a Conveyance of certain lands and other property to the City of Stratford for Park purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 37), Respecting the City of London.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the Town of Whitby.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider the following Bill :—

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the Toronto, Ottawa and French River Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills.

Bill (No. 90), To incorporate the Manitoulin and Iron Range Railway Company.

Bill (No. 74), Respecting the Town of Prescott and the Palmer Piano Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 27), Respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 2), Respecting the Town of Petrolia.

Bill (No. 62), Respecting to Town of Toronto Junction.

Bill (No. 148), Respecting the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church in Toronto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Lamarche asked the following Question :—

(1) Have the Water Powers on the Blanche and Montreal Rivers been leased, and if so, to whom. (2) For what length of time. (3) What is the estimated horse power in the vicinity of these rivers which can be developed. (4) What is the rental for first and each succeeding year. (5) Who are the parties to the leases. (6) Is it the intention of the Government to cancel the leases.

To which the Commissioner of Crown Lands replied in the words and figures following :—

1. The following water powers on the Blanche and Montreal rivers have been leased under 61 Victoria, Chapter 8, and Regulations thereunder, *viz.*

BLANCHE RIVER.

(a) Ritchie's Falls, parts lots 1 in concession three Dack and 12 in concession three Evanturel, to Van Rensaeller Marshall, of Brockville, lumber merchant ;

(b) Water power on northwest part of lot 1 concession three, northeast part lot 2 concession three and southeast part lot 2 concession four Dack, to John Taylor Eastwood of Toronto, broker ;

(c) Water power on part lot 7 concession four Dack, to Elmer Eugene Wallace, of Toronto, barrister ;

(d) Water power on part lot 1 concession three Dack, to Van Rensaeller Marshall, of Brockville, lumber dealer ;

(e) Water power at foot of Long Lake, part lot 11 concession four Dack, to Stephen Ryan of Killaloe, saw-miller ;

MONTREAL RIVER.

(f) Water power Location W. R. 421 at Ragged Chute, to Thomas Boyd Caldwell, of Lanark, manufacturer.

2. In each case for a term of ten years, renewable for another term of ten years, and thereafter for a further term of twenty years.

3. The surveyors' reports show the several Falls to have the following estimated horse power :

(a) 600 ; (b) 500 to 700 ; (c) 350 to 475 ; (d) 600 ; (e) 481 ; (f) 3,693 theoretical, or 3,139 actual.

4. (a) \$10 *per annum* for each of the first two years, thereafter 25 cents *per horse power per annum*, minimum rental \$75 ; second term, 25 cents *per horse power per annum*, minimum rental \$75 ; third term such rental as may be determined or agreed upon or provided by law or regulation. Lessee must develop 300 horse power within 2 years.

(b) \$10 *per annum* for each of the first two years, thereafter 25 cents *per horse power per annum* minimum rental \$100 ; second term, 25 cents *per horse power per annum*, minimum rental \$100 ; third term such rental as may be determined or agreed upon or provided by law or regulation. Lessee must develop 400 horse power within two years.

(c) \$10 *per annum* for each of the first two years, thereafter 25 cents *per horse power per annum*, minimum rental \$75 ; second term 25 cents *per horse power per annum* ; third term such rental as may be determined or agreed upon or provided by law or regulation. Lessee must develop 300 horse power within two years.

(d) \$10 for each of the first two years, thereafter 25 cents *per horse power per annum*, minimum rental \$125 ; second term, 25 cents *per horse power per annum*, minimum rental, \$125 ; third term, such rental as may be determined or agreed upon or provided by law or regulation. Lessee must develop 500 horse power within two years.

(e) \$5 for first year, \$10 for second year, \$20 for third year, and thereafter 25 cents *per horse power per annum*, minimum rental \$50 ; second term, 25 cents *per horse power per annum*, minimum rental \$50 ; third term, such rental as may be determined or agreed upon or provided by law or regulation. Lessee must develop 200 horse power within one year.

(f) \$10 for each of the first two years, \$100 third year, \$150 fourth year, \$200 fifth year, \$300 sixth year, and thereafter 25 cents *per horse power per annum*, minimum rental \$375 ; second term, 25 cents *per horse power per annum*, minimum rental \$375 ; third term, such rental as may be determined or agreed upon or provided by law or regulation. Lessee must develop 1,500 horse power within two years.

5. The several lessees and the Crown, represented as follows :—(a) His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary ; (b) His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Aubrey White, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, Thomas Mulvey, Assistant Provincial Secretary ; (c) ditto ; (d) ditto ; (e) His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor

A. G. Mackay, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Geo. P. Graham, Provincial Secretary; (*f*) His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary.

6. The Government has not come to any conclusion on the subject.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 187), Respecting Volunteer Fire Departments and Fire Insurance Companies having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

Mr. Matheson moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hislop moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Smith (Peel),

That all the words of the Motion after the word "That" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "the discontinuance of the direct grants to the Cattle Breeders' Association, the Swine Breeders' Association, the Sheep Breeders' Association, and the Poultry Association is not in the public interest."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a Division, and the House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1905, the following sums:—

40. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for Epileptics, Woodstock	\$ 18,020 00
44. To defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration.....	\$ 24,275 00
59. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to Public Institutions.....	0169,969 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. Lucas from the Committee of Supply then reported the following further Resolutions :

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for Epileptics, Woodstock, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The several Resolutions, having been read the second time, were concurred in.

The House then adjourned at 5.15 P.M.

Wednesday, 17th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the Stratford Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance; also, the Petition of Messieurs Dunseith and Thompson and others, of St. Marys.

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of Messieurs Geddes Bros. and others, of Strathroy.

By Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), the Petition of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, Hamilton.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of J. N. Walker and others, of St. Catharines.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of B. S. Hooley and others, of Trenton.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of William McWalters and others, of Lindsay.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of A. Higginbotham and others, of Milton.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of Messieurs Caster and Davey and others, of Aurora.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of Messieurs C. Austin & Co. and others, of Chatham.

By Mr. Bradburn, the Petition of Robert Fair and others, of Peterborough.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of Thorold Federal Labour Union.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of W. H. Jones and others, of Ingersoll.

By Mr. Brower, the Petition of Messieurs Egan Bros. and others, of St. Thomas.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 95), Respecting the Hospital and Home for the Friendless in Belleville.

Bill (No. 150), To authorize John K. Hamilton to practice as a Veterinary Surgeon.

Bill (No. 146), To confirm and validate a by-law of the trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the Town of Wallaceburg.

Bill (No. 97), Respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Orillia.

Bill (No. 149), To confirm By-law No. 490 of the Town of Durham, and a certain agreement entered into between the said Town and the Durham Furniture Company, Limited.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments:—

Bill (No. 92), Respecting the Town of Sturgeon Falls.

Bill (No. 70), Respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill (No. 143), Respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham and the maintenance of County Bridges therein.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 12), Respecting the Town of Southampton, as re-committed to the Committee, for further consideration and report the same with further amendments.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bills No. 95 and 97, as they relate to a Charitable or Religious Institution.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto, respectively .—

Bill (No. 142), To incorporate the Niagara, Dunnville and Erie Electric Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 88), Respecting the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company ; and

Bill (No. 76), Respecting the Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway Company ;

The Committee have amended the Preamble to Bill (No. 76), so as to make the same conform with the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

Mr. Pyne, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 114), To further amend the Pharmacy Act, presented their Report, which was read as follows and adopted,

The Committee have carefully considered the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 100), To amend the Ontario Companies Act, presented their Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the Bill to them referred, and approve of the principle thereof, but in view of a Consolidation of the Acts relating to Companies now under consideration, and proposed to be submitted at the next Session of the House, recommend that no further action be taken this Session, but that the clauses of the Bill be considered and the principles underlying it, be given effect, when such consolidation takes place.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 95), Belleville Hospital, and on Bill (No. 97), Orillia Y.M.C.A.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 201), intituled "An Act to confirm a certain Agreement made between the Commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and William Mackenzie, H. M. Pellatt and F. Nicholls, dated 29th January, 1903, and the Assignment thereof by the said Mackenzie, Pellatt and Nicholls to the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited, dated 21st, March, 1903."
Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 202), intituled "An Act respecting the University of Toronto."
Mr. Whitney.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed.

Bill (No. 4), To consolidate the floating Debt of the Town of Meaford.

Bill (No. 22), Respecting the Ontario Electric Railway.

Bill (No. 165), To amend the Act respecting Coroners.

Bill (No. 68), To confirm By-law No. 1,655 of the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 75), To confirm By-law No. 1 695 of the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 138), To amend the Liquor License Act.

Bill (No. 186), To amend the Ontario Election Act.

Bill (No. 189), Respecting the Algoma Land Tax, 1903.

Bill (No. 90), To incorporate the Manitoulin and Iron Range Railway Company.

Bill (No. 2), Respecting the Town of Petrolia.

Bill (No. 148), Respecting the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church in Toronto.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider the following Bill:—

Bill (No. 18), Respecting the Estate of the late the Honourable W. E. Sanford.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 69), Respecting the Town of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 73), Respecting certain By-laws concerning Drainage in the Townships of Osnabruck and Cornwall in the County of Stormont.

Bill (No. 17), To confirm By-law No. 1,129 of the City of Stratford and a Conveyance of certain lands and other property to the City of Stratford for Park purposes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution with reference to Succession Duties.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 184), To amend the Act respecting Brewer's and Distiller's and other licenses, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 188), To amend the Ontario Game Protection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 185), To amend the Act respecting the Executive Council, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 1). Respecting Trinity Church, Cornwall.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), Respecting the Town of Goderich.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 84), To enable the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario to admit Horatio C. Crease as a Licentiate of Dental Surgery and to authorize him to practice Dentistry.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), To incorporate the Perth and Huron Radial Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 98), To amend the Act to incorporate the Ottawa River Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 47), Respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 83), Respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the New Ontario Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 182), To amend the Act respecting Municipal Houses of Refuge.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 192), To incorporate the University Residence Trustees.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 194, To further amend the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 198), To amend the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 199) To amend the Succession Duties Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 200), To amend the Mines Act,

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 196), To amend the Land Titles Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 173), To amend the Public Schools Act having been read,

Mr. Jamieson moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion having been put, was lost on a Division.

And so it was declared in the Negative,

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 195), To amend the Act respecting Electric Railways, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Graham asked the following Question :—

1. Has application been made to the Government for the issue of licenses to cut timber under what are known as the Carmichael, Skead and Moffatt claims, or for a license to cut timber under any of such claims. 2. If so, when and by whom was each of such applications made. 3. Is it the intention of the Government to recognize these claims, or any of them.

To which the Commissioner of Crown Lands replied as follows :

I understand that applications were made to the late Government as to some of these claims. No applications have been made to the present Government since its advent to power. No applications having been made to the present Government, they have not considered the claims in any way, and the Government is consequently not prepared to say what should be done with respect to them.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

Also—Report of the Director of Forestry for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Also—Report of the Minister of Education for the year 1904, with the Statistics of 1903. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Also—Report of the University of Toronto (Auditor's Report,) for the year ending 30th June, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Also—Report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Also—Report of the Bureau of Labour of the Province, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Also—Report upon the Lunatic and Idiot Asylums of the Province, for the year ending 30th September, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Also—Report upon the Prisons and Reformatories of the Province, for the year ending 30th September, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

Also—Report upon the Hospitals and Charities of the Province, for the year ending 30th September, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Also—Report of the Inspection of Liquor Licenses, for the year 1904.
(*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

Also—Report of the Bureau of Archives of the Province, for the year 1904
(*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.25 P.M.

Thursday, 18th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. May, the Petition of F. W. Forde and others, of Ottawa.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of W. A. Brunton and others, of Newmarket.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of R. T. Bassett and others, of Whitby.

By Mr. Kidd, the Petition of Harold Reilly and others, of Carleton County.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of R. Waldron and others, of Kingston ; also, of Smyth Bros. and others, of Berlin ; also, of J. S. Roberts and others of Seaforth, severally praying certain amendments to Pedlers and Hawkers Act ; the Transient Traders' Act, and the Trading Stamp Act.

Of the Berlin Board of Trade, praying for the appointment of an Officer, whose duty it shall be to enquire into the causes of Railway Accidents.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same without amendments :—

Bill (No. 71), An Act to confirm By-law No. 11 of the Corporation of the Township of Stamford.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments :—

Bill (No. 89), To confirm certain agreements between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the City of Brantford and to confirm certain municipal by-laws relating thereto, and to confirm certain by-laws relating to the sewer system of the City of Brantford.

Bill (No. 144), To amend the Act incorporating the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto.

Bill (No. 147), Respecting the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society.

Bill (No. 145), To confirm certain By-laws and agreements of the City of Chatham, the Township of Dover and the Township of Chatham.

Bill (No. 96), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 86), To confirm By-law No. 677 of the County of Elgin.

Bill (No. 99), Respecting certain Aid by the Corporation of the Town of Fort William to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 147), Respecting the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, as being one in its nature relating to a Religious Institution.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph and North Shore Railway Company ; and

Bill (No. 66), Respecting the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company.

The Committee recommend that the fees on Bill (No. 79), To incorporate the Hamilton and Western Railway Company be remitted, less the actual cost of printing, the Bill having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Mr. Carnegie, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented their Report which was read. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 147), Upper Canada Tract Society, and on Bill (No. 79), Hamilton and Western Railway Company.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 203), intituled "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1905." Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Downey, seconded by Mr. Hoyle,

Ordered, That the full fee be remitted on the Bill relating to the Guelph General Hospital, the same not having been proceeded with.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 128), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act having been read

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 60), Respecting the Penetanguishene and Orillia Railway Company.

Bill (No. 176), To amend an Act setting apart certain Wild Lands of the Crown in addition to those previously set apart for the use of the University of Toronto.

Bill (No. 74), Respecting the Town of Prescott and the Palmer Piano Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 27), Respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 62), Respecting the Town of Toronto Junction.

Bill (No. 18), Respecting the Estate of the late the Honourable W. E. Sauford.

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 73), Respecting certain By-laws concerning drainage in the Townships of Osnabruck and Cornwall in the County of Stormont.

Bill (No. 17), to confirm By-law No. 1,129 of the City of Stratford and a Conveyance of certain lands and other property to the City of Stratford for Park purposes.

Bill (No. 188), To amend the Ontario Game Protection Act.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That this House will on To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:

That there be given to the Trustees of the University of Toronto, a grant of \$30,000 *per* year, for building purposes, for a period of Thirty years; the Province to issue Certificates therefor.

That there be given to the Trustees of the University a sum of \$180,000 the proceeds of sale of former Site of Parliament Buildings on Front Street in the City of Toronto, so soon as the same is received from the purchasers of said Site.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That an annual payment of \$2,500 be made to one of the Commissioners of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, in addition to the honorarium of \$1,000, as Commissioner, for his services as Consulting Engineer.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolution as follows :—

Resolved, That an annual payment of \$2,500 be made to one of the Commissioners of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, in addition to the honorarium of \$1,000 as Commissioner, for his services as Consulting Engineer.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 198), To amend the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 93), To incorporate the London, Chatham and Western Railway Company.

Bill (No. 1), Respecting Trinity Church, Cornwall.

Bill (No. 84), To enable the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario to admit Horatio C. Crease as a Licentiate of Dental Surgery, and to authorize him to practice Dentistry.

Bill (No. 83), Respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments,

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Whitney delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

WM. MORTIMER CLARK.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain further sums required for the service of the Province for the year 1905, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, May 18th, 1905.

(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

Ordered, That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 182), To amend the Act respecting Municipal Houses of Refuge, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 192), To incorporate the University Residence Trustees, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any Amendment,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 194), To further amend the Act for the improvement of Public Highways, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Succession Duties Act, having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Act to amend the Succession Duty Act shall not apply,

To any estate the aggregate value of which does not exceed \$10,000.

To property devised or bequeathed to any corporation or association or any person or persons for religious, charitable or educational purposes, to be carried on within the Province of Ontario; or if the work carried on by any such corporation or association, or by any person or persons, extends beyond the Province where the chief officer of such corporation or association, or the proper officer authorized by law to receive such bequest or the beneficiaries, or one or more of the beneficiaries named in the will of the deceased, resides or reside within the Province.

To property passing under a will, intestacy or otherwise to or for the use of a father, mother, husband, wife, child, daughter-in-law, or son-in-law of the deceased where the aggregate value of property, as defined by this Act, passing to persons mentioned in this subsection, does not exceed \$50,000.

That where the aggregate value of the property of the deceased exceeds \$50,000, and passes in manner afore-said, either in whole or in part, to or for the benefit of the father, mother, husband, wife, child, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law, of the deceased, the same or so much thereof as so passes (as the case may be) shall be subject to a duty at the rate and on the scale as follows :

- (a) Where the said aggregate value exceeds \$50,000 and does not exceed \$75,000, *1 per cent.*
- (b) Exceeds \$75,000, and does not exceed \$100,000, *2 per cent.*
- (c) Exceeds \$100,000, and does not exceed \$150,000, *3 per cent.*
- (d) Exceeds \$150,000, and does not exceed \$200,000, *4 per cent.*
- (e) Exceeds \$200,000, *5 per cent.*

Provided that where the value of any dutiable property, as determined by the provisions of subsection 4 of section 2 of this Act, exceeds \$100,000, and is devised, bequeathed or passes to any one person mentioned in the next preceding subsection, a further duty shall be paid on the amount so devised, bequeathed or passing, in addition to the rates in the next preceding subsection mentioned, as follows :

- (a) Where the whole amount so passing to one person exceeds \$100,000 and does not exceed \$200,000, *1 per cent.*
- (b) Exceeds \$200,000 and does not exceed \$400,000 *1½ per cent.*
- (c) Exceeds \$400,000 and does not exceed \$600,000, *2 per cent.*
- (d) Exceeds \$600,000 and does not exceed \$800,000, *2½ per cent.*
- (e) Exceeds \$800,000, *3 per cent.*

Where the aggregate value of the property of the deceased exceeds \$10,000 so much thereof as passes to or for the benefit of the grandfather or grandmother or any other lineal ancestor of the deceased, except the father and mother, or to any brother or sister of the deceased, or to any descendant of such brother or sister, or to a brother or sister of the father or mother of the deceased, or to any descendant of such last mentioned brother or sister, shall be subject to a duty of \$5 for every \$100 of the value.

Provided that where the value of any dutiable property as determined by the provisions of sub-section 4 of section 2 of this Act exceeds \$50,000, and is devised, bequeathed, or passes to any one person mentioned in the next preceding section, except the father and mother, a further duty shall be paid on

the amount so passing, in addition to the duty in the next preceding sub-section mentioned as follows:

- (a) Where the whole amount exceeds \$50,000 and does not exceed \$100,000, 1 *per cent.*
- (b) Exceeds \$100,000 and does not exceed \$150,000, 1½ *per cent.*
- (c) Exceeds \$150,000 and does not exceed \$200,000, 2 *per cent.*
- (d) Exceeds \$200,000 and does not exceed \$250,000, 2½ *per cent.*
- (e) Exceeds \$250,000 and does not exceed \$300,000, 3 *per cent.*
- (f) Exceeds \$300,000 and does not exceed \$350,000, 3½ *per cent.*
- (g) Exceeds \$350,000 and does not exceed \$400,000, 4 *per cent.*
- (h) Exceeds \$400,000 and does not exceed \$450,000, 4½ *per cent.*
- (i) Exceeds \$450,000, 5 *per cent.*

Where the aggregate value of the property of the deceased exceeds \$10,000 and any part thereof passes to or for the benefit of any person in any other degree of collateral consanguinity to the deceased than is above described, or to or for the benefit of any stranger in blood to the deceased, save as is hereinbefore provided for, the same shall be subject to a duty of \$10 for every \$100 of the value.

Provided that where the whole value of any property devised, bequeathed or passing to any one person under a will or intestacy does not exceed \$200, the same shall be exempt from payment of the duty imposed by this section.

Provided that any portion of the estate of any deceased person, who at the time of his death was domiciled in this Province, which is brought into this Province by the executors or administrators of the estate to be administered or distributed in this Province shall be liable to the duty hereinbefore imposed; but if any succession or legacy duty or tax has been paid upon such property elsewhere than in Ontario and such duty or tax is equal to or greater than the duty payable on property in this Province, no duty shall be payable thereon; and if the duty or tax so paid elsewhere is less than the duty payable on property in this Province, then the property upon which such duty or tax has been paid elsewhere shall be subject to the payment of such portion only of the succession duty provided for in the preceding subsections of this section as will equal the difference between the duties payable under this Act with respect to property in the Province of Ontario and the duty or tax so paid elsewhere.

In case an executor or administrator shall, in order to escape payment of succession duty, imposed by this Act, distribute any part of the said estate without bringing the same into this Province, such executor or administrator shall be liable personally to pay to His Majesty the amount of the duty which would have been payable had the assets so distributed been brought within this Province. Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to payments made to persons domiciled without the Province out of assets situate without the Province.

Nothing herein contained shall render liable for duty any property *bona fide* transferred for a consideration that is of a value substantially equivalent to the property transferred.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved, That the Act to amend the Succession Duties Act shall not apply To any estate the aggregate amount of which does not exceed \$10,000.

To property devised or bequeathed to any corporation or association, or any person or persons for religious, charitable or educational purposes, to be carried on within the Province of Ontario; or if the work carried on by any such corporation or association, or by any person or persons extends beyond the Province where the chief officer of such corporation or association, or the proper officer authorized by law to receive such bequest or the beneficiaries or one or more of the beneficiaries named in the will of the deceased resides or reside within the Province.

To property passing under a will, intestacy or otherwise to or for the use of a father, mother, husband, wife, child, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of the deceased where the aggregate value of property, as defined by this Act, passing to persons mentioned in this subsection, does not exceed \$50,000.

That where the aggregate value of the property of the deceased exceeds \$50,000, and passes in manner aforesaid, either in whole or in part, to or for the benefit of the father, mother, husband, wife, child, son-in-law or daughter-in-law of the deceased, the same or so much thereof as so passes (as the case may be) shall be subject to a duty at the rate and on the scale as follows:—

- (a) Where the said aggregate value exceeds \$50,000 and does not exceed \$75,000, 1 *per cent*.
- (b) Exceeds \$75,000, and does not exceed \$100,000, 2 *per cent*.
- (c) Exceeds \$100,000, and does not exceed \$150,000, 3 *per cent*.
- (d) Exceeds \$150,000, and does not exceed \$200,000 4 *per cent*.
- (e) Exceeds \$200,000, 5 *per cent*.

Provided that where the value of any dutiable property, as determined by the provisions of subsection 4 of section 2 of this Act, exceeds \$100,000, and is devised, bequeathed or passes to any one person mentioned in the next preceding subsection, a further duty shall be paid on the amount so devised, bequeathed or passing, in addition to the rates in the next preceding subsection mentioned as follows:—

- (a) Where the whole amount so passing to one person exceeds \$100,000 and does not exceed \$200,000, 1 *per cent.*
- (b) Exceeds \$200,000 and does not exceed \$400,000, 1½ *per cent.*
- (c) Exceeds \$400,000 and does not exceed \$600,000, 2 *per cent.*
- (d) Exceeds \$600,000 and does not exceed \$800,000, 2½ *per cent.*
- (e) Exceeds \$800,000, 3 *per cent.*

Where the aggregate value of the property of the deceased exceeds \$10,000 so much thereof as passes to or for the benefit of the grandfather or grandmother or any other lineal ancestor of the deceased, except the father and mother, or to any brother or sister of the deceased, or to any descendant of such brother or sister, or to a brother or sister of the father or mother of the deceased, or to any descendant of such last mentioned brother or sister, shall be subject to a duty of \$5 for every \$100 of the value.

Provided that where the value of any dutiable property as determined by the provisions of sub-section 4 of section 2 of this Act exceeds \$50,000, and is devised, bequeathed or passes to any one person mentioned in the next preceding section, except the father and mother, a further duty shall be paid on the amount so passing, in addition to the duty in the next preceding sub-section mentioned as follows:

- (a) Where the whole amount exceeds \$50,000 and does not exceed \$100,000, 1 *per cent.*
- (b) Exceeds \$100,000 and does not exceed \$150,000, 1½ *per cent.*
- (c) Exceeds \$150,000 and does not exceed \$200,000, 2 *per cent.*
- (d) Exceeds \$200,000 and does not exceed \$250,000, 2½ *per cent.*
- (e) Exceeds \$250,000 and does not exceed \$300,000, 3 *per cent.*
- (f) Exceeds \$300,000 and does not exceed \$350,000, 3½ *per cent.*
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- (h) Exceeds \$400,000 and does not exceed \$450,000, 4½ *per cent.*
- (i) Exceeds \$450,000, 5 *per cent.*

Where the aggregate value of the property of the deceased exceeds \$10,000, and any part thereof passes to or for the benefit of any person in any other degree of collateral consanguinity to the deceased than is above described, or to or for the benefit of any stranger in blood to the deceased, save as is hereinbefore provided for, the same shall be subject to a duty of \$10 for every \$100 of the value.

Provided that where the whole value of any property devised, bequeathed, or passing to any one person under a will or intestacy does not exceed \$200, the same shall be exempt from payment of the duty imposed by this section.

Provided that any portion of the estate of any deceased person, who at the time of his death was domiciled in this Province, which is brought into this

Province by the executors or administrators of the estate to be administered or distributed in this Province shall be liable to the duty hereinbefore imposed ; but if any succession or legacy duty or tax has been paid upon such property elsewhere than in Ontario and such duty or tax is equal to or greater than the duty payable on property in this Province, no duty shall be payable thereon ; and if the duty or tax so paid elsewhere is less than the duty payable on property in this Province, then the property upon which such duty or tax has been paid elsewhere shall be subject to the payment of such portion only of the succession duty provided for in the preceding subsections of this section as will equal the difference between the duties payable under this Act with respect to property in the Province of Ontario and the duty or tax so paid elsewhere.

In case an executor or administrator shall, in order to escape payment of succession duty, imposed by this Act, distribute any part of the said estate without bringing the same into this Province, such executor or administrator shall be liable personally to pay to His Majesty the amount of the duty which would have been payable had the assets so distributed been brought within this Province. Provided that this subsection shall not apply to payments made to persons domiciled without the Province out of assets situate without the Province.

Nothing herein contained shall render liable for duty any property *bona fide* transferred for a consideration that is of a value substantially equivalent to the property transferred.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 199), To amend the Succession Duties Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 199, To amend the Succession Duties Act and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 200), To amend the Mines Act and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 95), Respecting the Hospital and Home for the Friendless in Belleville.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No 150), To authorize John K. Hamilton to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 146), To confirm and validate a By-law of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the Town of Wallaceburg.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 97), Respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Orillia.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 149), To confirm By-law No. 490 of the Town of Durham and a certain agreement entered into between the said Town and the Durham Furniture Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 181), To amend an Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), seconded by Mr. Lucas,

Ordered, That Bill (No. 65), Respecting the Village of Grimsby, reported withdrawn on the sixteenth instant, through misunderstanding, be recommitted to the Standing Committee on Private Bills for further consideration and report, and that the Order as to the remission of fees thereon be rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), seconded by Mr. Crawford.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 144), To amend the Act incorporating the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, be recommitted to the Standing Committee on Private Bills for further consideration and report.

And it being Six of the Clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at 8 P.M.

8 P.M.

Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 201), To confirm a certain agreement made between the Commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and William Mackenzie, H. M.

Pellatt and F Nicholls, dated 29th January, 1903, and the assignment thereof by the said Mackenzie, Pellatt and Nicholls to the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited, dated 21st March, 1903.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 202), Respecting the University of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 92), Respecting the Town of Sturgeon Falls.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 70), Respecting the City of Windsor.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 143), Respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham and the maintenance of County bridges therein.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the Town of Southampton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 142), To incorporate the Niagara, Dunnville and Erie Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 88), Respecting the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 76), Respecting the Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 204), intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Sixty-third year of Her late Majesty's Reign, chaptered 30 and intituled "An Act respecting Aid by Land Grant to the Algoma Central Railway Company." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

Mr. Matheson moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee.

Mr. Auld moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Smith (Peel),

That all the words of the Motion after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor, "this House regrets the action of the Government in engaging L. E. Thorne, a citizen of the United States and a resident of Port Huron, Mich., at the time he was so engaged, at \$200 *per* month to perform work in connection with the Provincial Secretary's Department that in the opinion of this House could have been as thoroughly performed by one of the many duly qualified citizens of Canada."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a Division, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services for 1905, the following sums:—

74. To defray the expenses of Civil Government	\$11,350 00
75. To defray the expenses of Legislation	\$ 2,500 00
76. To defray the expenses of Administration of Justice	\$ 3,096 00
77. To defray the expenses of Education	\$ 3,846 00
78. To defray the expenses of Public Institutions Maintenance.....	\$ 100 00
79. To defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration.....	\$ 5,000 00
80. To defray the expenses of Agriculture.....	\$ 6,100 00
81. To defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities	\$ 300 00
82. To defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 1,300 00
83. To defray the expenses of Public Buildings.....	\$35,811 00
84. To defray the expenses of Public Works.....	\$ 6,311 97
85. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads	\$ 8,800 00
86. To defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands	\$38,750 00
87. To defray the expenses of Refund Account.....	500 00
88. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous	\$17,400 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions;

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Lucas, from the Committee of Supply, then reported the following further Resolutions :—

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and ninety-six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions Maintenance, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agriculture, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One Thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-seven cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The several Resolutions, having been read the second time, were concurred in.

Mr. Smyth asked the following Question :—

1. Who is lessee of timber berths in Townships of McClure, Herchel, Dungannon, Mount Eagle, Mayo, Limerick, Cardiff, Farraday and Chandos. 2. Did the Government, by Order-in-Council withdraw said townships from sale or location; if so, for how long. 3. What was the reason for withdrawing the said township from sale or location. 4. What date was Order-in-Council passed and what date was lessee notified of said Order-in-Council.

And the Commissioner of Crown Lands replied that,

1. The Rathbun Lumber Company of Deseronto. 2. The lots under license in these Townships were, by Order-in-Council withdrawn from sale or location for a period of twenty-five years, unless it sooner appeared to the Department of Crown Lands that the timber available for the purposes of the industries of the Rathbun Company, Deseronto, had been removed from any lot or lots, when the same were to be at once declared open for location. 3. Apparently to preserve the timber available for the industries of the Rathbun Company of Deseronto. 4. The 14th of December, 1904. The Rathbun Company were given a copy of this Order-in-Council on the 30th January, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Sutherland.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this

House a Return of copies of all Orders-in-Council documents, correspondence and memoranda regarding the withdrawal of lots in the townships of McClure, Herchel, Dungannon, Mount Eagle, Mayo, Limerick, Cardiff, Farraday and Chandos, from sale or location, or other disposition, for a period of twenty-five years.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Inspector of Registry Offices for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

Also—Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

Also—Report upon Neglected and Dependent Children of the Province for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

Friday, 19th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Pattinson, the Petition of E. Beer and others, of Hespeler; also, the Petition of W. J. Schlometer and others, of Preston; also, the Petition of Woods and Taylor and others, of Galt; also, the Petition of M. Weichel and Son and others, of Elmira.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of Archie Tait and others, of Bowmanville.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Stratford Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, praying, that in respect to the Perth and Huron Railway Company, the general law governing Electric Railways, in so far as Sunday traffic is concerned, may be maintained.

Of J. N. Walker and others of St. Catharines; also, of Geddes Bros. and others of Strathroy; also, of Dunseith and Thompson and others of

St. Marys; also, of B. S. Hooey and others of Trenton; also, of N. Higginbotham and others of Milton; also, of William McWalters and others of Lindsay; also, of Caster and Davey and others of Aurora; also, of C. Austin and Company and others of Chatham; also, of Robert Fair and others of Peterborough; also, of W. H. Jones and others of Ingersoll; also, of Egan Bros. and others of St. Thomas, severally praying certain amendments to the Hawkers' and Pedlers' Act; the Transient Traders' Act and respecting Trading Stamps.

Of the Thorold Federal Labour Union; also, of the Hamilton International Bookbinders Union, severally praying that the giving of certain information to the Ontario Labour Bureau may be made mandatory.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments:—

Bill (No. 81), Respecting the estate of the late William Henry Davi.

The Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills, as recommitted to the Committee, for further consideration and report the same with amendments respectively:—

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the Village of Grimsby.

Bill (No. 144), To amend the Act incorporating the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto.

The Committee recommend that Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Town of Perth, which had been reported as withdrawn by the promoters, should be recommitted to the Committee for further consideration.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 94), Respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, the same not having been proceeded with by the promoters thereof.

The Committee recommend that the Title of Bill (No. 65), Respecting the Village of Grimsby should be changed so as to read "An Act to confirm By-law No. 201 of the Village of Grimsby, and an Agreement with the Walker Steel Range Company."

Mr. Hendrie from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 48), Respecting the Canada Central Railway Company and have prepared certain amendments thereto;

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 168), To amend the Railway Act of Ontario; Bill (No. 178), To amend the Electric Railway Act and Bill (No. 179), To amend the Street Railway Act and in view of certain contemplated general legislation, at an early date, dealing with the matters referred to therein, the Committee are of the opinion that no action should be taken in regard to these Bills during the present Session.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 140), Respecting the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company, the Bill having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Mr. Hanna from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the various Bills referred to them, amending the Consolidated Municipal Act. and have embodied the substance thereof in a Bill intituled "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1905."

The Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Public Parks Act.

Bill (No. 105), To further amend the Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Bill (No. 130), To amend the Act respecting Boards of Education in certain Cities.

Bill (No. 134), To amend the Public Health Act.

Bill (No. 117), To regulate the width between Sleigh runners.

Bill (No. 139), To amend the Act respecting Gas and Water Companies.

Bill (No. 163), To amend the Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 166), To amend the Act respecting the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Territorial Districts.

Bill (No. 180), To amend the Act to provide for the incorporation of Towns in Territorial Districts and report the same with certain amendments.

The Committee recommend that a Special Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Hanna, Hoyle, Downey, Dargavel, Preston, Duff and Pense be appointed to bring in a Report and prepare a Bill, having for its object the regulation of Pedlers, Hawkers and Transient Traders.

Mr. Foy from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments respectively :—and recommend that they be embodied in the “Statute Law Amendment Act” of the Session.

Bill (No. 196), To amend the Land Titles Act.

Bill (No. 104), To amend the Act respecting Conveyances to Trustees for Burial Grounds.

Bill (No. 172), To amend the Loan Corporations Act.

Mr. Downey, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be printed:

Report—Commissioner of Crown Lands. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

Report—Director of Forestry. (*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Report—Inspectors of Factories. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Report—Registrar of Loan Companies. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

Report—Minister of Education. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Report—University of Toronto. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Report—Ontario Agricultural College. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Report—Fruit Growers’ Association. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Report—Fruit Experiment Stations. (*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

Report—Inspector of Fumigation Appliances. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Report—Beekeepers’ Association. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

Report—Calendar of School of Practical Science (*for distribution only*).
(*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Report—Dairymen's Association. (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

Report—Live Stock Association. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Report—Registrar of Live Stock. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Report—Farmers' Institutes. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

Report—Fairs and Exhibitions. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

Report—Bureau of Industries. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

Report—Commissioner of Highways. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Report—Game Commission. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Report—Bureau of Labour. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Report—Inspector of Division Courts. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Report—Inspector of Registry Offices. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

Report—Provincial Secretary and Registrar. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

Report—Lunatic and Idiot Asylums. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Report—Prisons and Reformatories. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

Report—Hospitals and Charities. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Report—Neglected Children. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Report—Inspection of Liquor Licenses. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

Report—Provincial Municipal Auditor. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Return from Records of General Election. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Report—Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

Report—Archives, Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

Revised and amended Regulations for Mining Divisions (*for distribution only*). (*Sessional Papers No. 56.*)

Copies of Orders-in-Council relating to Education Department (*for distribution only*). (*Sessional Papers No. 57.*)

Return—Correspondence *re* Indian Claims arising out of Northwest Angle Treaty No. 3. (*Sessional Papers No. 61.*)

The Committee recommended that the following Documents be not printed.

Return—Correspondence *re* James Bay Railway Commission. (*Sessional Papers No. 58.*)

Statement—Distribution of Revised and Sessional Statutes. (*Sessional Papers No. 59.*)

Return—Correspondence *re* License Commissioners for East Riding of Lambton. (*Sessional Papers No. 60.*)

The Committee recommend that the following publications be purchased for distribution to the Members of the Legislature, the Clerk and Clerk Assistant:

One hundred copies "Canadian Annual Review of Public Affairs." by J. Castell Hopkins. F.S.S., for 1903 and 1904; also, 100 copies "History of Dundas County."

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 94), Ontario and Minnesota Power Company and on Bill (No. 140), Strathroy and Western Counties Railway.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Town of Perth, reported withdrawn on the sixteenth instant, be recommitted to the Standing Committee on Private Bills for further consideration and report and that the order as to the remission of fees be rescinded.

Ordered, That a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Hanna, Hoyle, Downey, Dargavel, Preston, Duff and Pense, be appointed to report a Bill to regulate Hawkers, Pedlers and Transient Traders.

On motion of Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), seconded by Mr. Lucas,

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 146), Trustees of Roman Catholic Separate Schools, Wallaceburg.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 170), To amend the Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the Toronto, Ottawa and French River Railway Company.

Bill (No. 184), To amend the Act respecting Brewers' and Distillers', and other Licenses.

Bill (No. 185), To amend the Act respecting the Executive Council.

Bill (No. 182), To amend the Act respecting Municipal Houses of Refuge.

Bill (No. 192), To incorporate the University Residence Trustees.

Bill (No. 1), Respecting Trinity Church, Cornwall.

Bill (No. 84), To enable the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario to admit Horatio C. Crease as a Licentiate of Dental Surgery and to authorize him to practice Dentistry.

Bill (No. 83), Respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway.

The House, according to the Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Five millions three hundred thousand nine hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-nine cents (\$5,300,954.49) to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Lucas, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution which was read as follows :—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Five millions three hundred thousand nine hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-nine cents (\$5,300,954.49), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read a second time, was agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 205), intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand nine hundred and five, and for other purposes therein mentioned." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 37), Respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the Town of Whitby.

Bill (No. 44), Respecting the Town of Goderich.

Bill (No. 87), To incorporate the Perth and Huron Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 47), Respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the New Ontario Railway Company.

Bill (No. 95), Respecting the Hospital and Home for the Friendless in Belleville.

Bill (No. 150), To authorize John K. Hamilton to practice as a Veterinary Surgeon.

Bill (No. 146), To confirm and validate a By-law of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the Town of Wallaceburg.

Bill (No. 97), Respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Orillia.

Bill (No. 149), To confirm By-law No. 490 of the Town of Durham and a certain agreement entered into between the said Town and the Durham Furniture Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 92), Respecting the Town of Sturgeon Falls.

Bill (No. 143), Respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham and the maintenance of County bridges therein.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the Town of Southampton.

Bill (No. 142), To incorporate the Niagara Dunnville and Erie Electric Railway.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the University of Toronto, having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be given to the Trustees of the University of Toronto a grant of \$30,000 *per* year, for building purposes, for a period of Thirty years; the Province to issue Certificates therefor.

Resolved, That there be given to the Trustees of the University a sum of \$180,000, the proceeds of sale of former Site of Parliament Buildings on Front Street in the City of Toronto, so soon as the same is received from the purchasers of said Site.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows :—

Resolved, That there be given to the Trustees of the University of Toronto a grant of \$30,000 *per* year, for building purposes, for a period of Thirty years; the Province to issue Certificates therefor.

Resolved, That there be given to the Trustees of the University a sum of \$180,000, the proceeds of sale of former Site of Parliament Buildings on Front Street in the City of Toronto, so soon as the same is received from the purchasers of said Site.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 202), Respecting the University of Toronto.

The following Bills were severally read the second time : —

Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph and North Shore Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

* Bill (No. 66), Respecting the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 71), To confirm By-law No. 11 of the Corporation of the Township of Stamford.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 89), To confirm certain agreements between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the City of Brantford, and to confirm Municipal By-laws relating thereto, and to confirm a certain By-law relating to the Sewer System of the City of Brantford.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 144), To amend the Act incorporating the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 147), Respecting the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House, at a later hour, To-day.

Bill (No. 145), To confirm certain By-laws and Agreements of the City of Chatham, the Township of Dover and the Township of Chatham.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 96), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 86), To confirm By-law No. 677 of the County of Elgin.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 99), Respecting certain aid by the Corporation of the Town of Fort William to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 204), To amend an Act passed in the sixty-third year of Her late Majesty's Reign chaptered 30 and intituled "An Act respecting Aid by Land Grant to the Algoma Central Railway Company."

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 203), "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1905."

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 198), To amend the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 199), To amend the Succession Duties Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 181), To amend an Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 201), To confirm a certain agreement made between the Commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and William Mackenzie, H. M. Pellatt and F. Nicholls, dated 29th January, 1903, and the assignment thereof by the said Mackenzie, Pellatt and Nicholls to the Electrical Development

Company of Ontario, Limited, dated 21st March, 1903, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 202), Respecting the University of Toronto, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 147), Respecting the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 206), intituled "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1905."
Mr. Whitney.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

And it being Six of the Clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at 8 P.M.

8 P.M.

And Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair.

Mr. Jessop moved, seconded by Mr. Ferguson,

That, in the opinion of this House, immediate steps should be taken

by the Government to prohibit the exportation of Natural Gas from the Province into the United States of America.

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Eilber asked the following Question :

1. Is the Government aware that a superior article of binder twine is now manufactured out of flax. 2. If so, is it the intention of the Government to carry on experiments, or manufacture of binder twine from home grown flax, at the Central Prison.

To which the Provincial Secretary replied that,

The Government had not been aware of the fact that a superior article of binder twine is now being manufactured out of flax, but that now the matter was brought to their attention, it would receive due consideration.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 105), To further amend the Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That the full Indemnity be paid to each Member of the Legislature for the present Session.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 114), To further amend the Pharmacy Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 88), Respecting the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, the Twenty-third day of May, at Two of the Clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

TUESDAY, MAY 23RD, 1905.

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of Harold Reilly and others of Carleton County, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the width of Sleigh Runners.

Of F. H. Forde and others of Ottawa; also, of H. A. Brunton and others of Newmarket; also, of R. T. Bassett and others of Whitby; also, of Woods and Taylor and others of Galt; also, of W. J. Schluter and others, of Galt, also, of M. Weichel & Son and others of Elmira; also, of Archie Tait and others of Bowmanville, severally praying certain amendments to the Hawkers' and Pedlers' Act; the Transient Traders' Act and respecting Trading Stamps.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills; presented their Fifteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 53), Respecting Trinity Church, Toronto.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 53), as being one relating to a Religious Institution.

The Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Town of Perth, the same having been again withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 53), Trinity Church, Toronto, and on Bill (No. 56), Town of Perth.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 190), To amend the Act respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows.

Bill (No. 93), To incorporate the London, Chatham and Western Railway Company.

Bill (No. 37), Respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the Town of Whitby.

Bill (No. 44), Respecting the Town of Goderich.

Bill (No. 87), To incorporate the Perth and Huron Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 47), Respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the New Ontario Railway Company.

Bill (No. 150), To authorize John K. Hamilton to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon.

Bill (No. 146), To confirm and validate a By-law of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the Town of Wallaceburg.

Bill (No. 97), Respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Orillia.

Bill (No. 149), To confirm By-law No. 490 of the Town of Durham and a certain agreement entered into between the said Town and the Durham Furniture Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 92), Respecting the Town of Sturgeon Falls.

Bill (No. 143), Respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham and the maintenance of County bridges therein.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the Town of Southampton.

Bill (No. 147), Respecting the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 69), Respecting the Town of Port Arthur, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 95), Respecting the Hospital and Home for the Friendless in Belleville, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 181), To amend an Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 202), Respecting the University of Toronto, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Lucas reported That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 201), To confirm a certain agreement made between the Commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and William Mackenzie, H. M. Pellatt and F. Nicholls, dated 29th January, 1903, and the assignment thereof by the said Mackenzie, Pellatt and Nicholls to the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited, dated 21st March, 1903, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Willoughby,

Ordered, That the Report of the Commission to enquire into and report upon matters referred to in a Resolution of the Senate of 20th January, 1905, be printed. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 98), To amend the Act to incorporate the Ottawa River Railway Company.

Bill (No. 70), Respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill (No. 76), Respecting the Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph and North Shore Railway Company.

Bill (No. 71), To confirm By-law No. 11 of the Corporation of the Township of Stamford.

Bill (No. 89), To confirm certain agreements between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the City of Brantford, and to confirm certain Municipal By-laws relating thereto, and to confirm a certain By-law relating to the Sewer System of the City of Brantford.

Bill (No. 144), To amend the Act incorporating the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto.

Bill (No. 145), To confirm certain By-laws and Agreements of the City of Chatham, the Township of Dover and the Township of Chatham.

Bill (No. 96), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 86), To confirm By-law No. 677 of the County of Elgin.

Bill (No. 99), Respecting certain aid by the Corporation of the Town of Fort William to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time forthwith.

The Bills were then severally read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 81), Respecting the Estate of the late William Henry Davis.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

Bill (No. 65), To confirm by-law No. 201 of the Village of Grimsby and an Agreement with the Walker Steel Range Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

Bill (No. 48), Respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

Bill (No. 53), Respecting Trinity Church, Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 199), To amend the Succession Duties Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 81), Respecting the Estate of the late William Henry Davis.

Bill (No. 65), To confirm by-law No. 201 of the Village of Grimsby and an Agreement with the Walker Steel Range Company.

Bill (No. 48), Respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time forthwith.

The Bills were then severally read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 203), "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1905," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 204), To amend an Act passed in the sixty-third year of Her late Majesty's Reign chaptered 30 and intituled "An Act respecting Aid by Land Grant to the Algoma Central Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 206), "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1905," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 142), To incorporate the Niagara, Dunnville and Erie Electric Railway Company having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 66), Respecting the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill (No. 53), Respecting Trinity Church, Toronto, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 191), To amend the Municipal Act, respecting County Councils, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill (No. 112), To amend the Public Parks Act, having been read,

Ordered., That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill (No. 196), To amend the Land Titles Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill (No. 117), To regulate the Width between Sleigh Runners, having been read,

Ordered., That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 104), To amend the Act respecting Conveyances to Trustees for Burial Grounds,

and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 172), To amend the Loan Corporations Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 130), To amend the Act respecting Boards of Education in certain Cities, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 134), To amend the Public Health Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 139), To amend the Act respecting Gas and Water Companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 163), To amend the Assessment Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 166), To amend the Act respecting the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Territorial Districts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 180), To amend the Act to provide for the incorporation of Towns in Territorial Districts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 197), Respecting Conveyancing, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 206), "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1905," having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until Three of the Clock in the afternoon of Thursday next, the twenty-fifth day of May.

On motion of Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), seconded by Mr. Fraser,

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 141), Township of Trafalgar and Toronto and Mimico Railway, the same having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Report of the Commission appointed to enquire into and report upon the matters referred to in a Resolution of the Senate of the University of Toronto passed on the 20th January, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House of the fifteenth day of May, 1905, for a Return of copies of all correspondence, papers, documents and memoranda relating to the drainage of the River aux Raisin, in the Townships of Osnabruck, Cornwall and Roxborough, in the County of Stormont. between the Commissioner of Public Works or his Deputy, in the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, and a Mr. Bell, C.E., Mr. Laird, C.E., Mr. Rankin, Provincial Drainage Referee, and the Councils of the Townships of Roxborough, Cornwall and Osnabruck; also, copies of all correspondence between the Hon. G. W. Ross and any of the above parties; also, copies of any letters regarding this matter received by the Government from Mr. W. J. McCart and Messrs. McLennan, Cline and McLennan; also, copies of letters, authorizing the payment of Mr. Bell, C.E., Mr. Laird, C.E., and several men working with them; also, a Return of the amount paid to each of the above during the years 1901, 1903, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 62.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.30 P.M.

Thursday, May 25th, 1905.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour, William Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, entered the Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne.

The Clerk Assistant then read the Titles of certain Acts which had passed, as follows:—

CHAPTER.

2. An Act respecting the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature.
3. An Act for raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario.
4. An Act to amend the Ontario Election Act.
5. An Act to amend the Act respecting the Executive Council.
6. An Act to amend the Succession Duties Act.
7. An Act respecting the Algoma Land Tax.
8. An Act to amend the Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia, who served on the Frontier in 1866.
9. An Act to amend the Mines Act.
10. An Act to amend the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act.
11. The Agricultural and Arts Amendment Act, 1905.
12. An Act to confirm a certain agreement made between the Commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and William Mackenzie Henry Mill Pellatt and Frederic Nicholls dated 29th January, 1903, and the assignment thereof by the said Mackenzie, Pellatt and Nicholls to the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited, dated the 21st day of March, 1903.
13. An Act to amend the Statute Law.
14. An Act to amend the Surrogate Courts Act.
15. An Act to amend the Act respecting Coroners.
16. An Act to further amend the Pharmacy Act.

17. An Act to amend the Act respecting Gas and Water Companies.
18. An Act to amend the Act to provide for the incorporation of Co-operative Cold Storage Associations.
19. An Act to amend the Loan Corporations Act.
20. An Act to amend the Act respecting Conveyances to Trustees for Burial Grounds.
21. An Act to amend An Act passed in the 63rd year of Her late Majesty's reign chaptered 30, and intituled "An Act respecting Aid by Land Grant to the Algoma Central Railway Company.
22. The Municipal Amendment Act, 1905.
23. An Act to amend the Assessment Act.
24. An Act to amend the Act respecting the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Territorial Districts.
25. An Act to amend the Act to provide for the incorporation of Towns in Territorial Districts.
26. An Act to amend the Public Libraries Act.
27. An Act to further amend the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways.
28. An Act to amend the Act to Regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.
29. An Act respecting Circuses and Travelling Shows.
30. An Act to amend the Liquor License Act.
31. An Act respecting Brewers and Distillers.
32. An Act to amend the Public Health Act.
33. An Act to amend the Ontario Game Protection Act.
34. An Act to amend the Act respecting Boards of Education in certain Cities.
35. An Act to incorporate the University Residence Trustees.
36. An Act to amend an Act setting apart certain Wild Lands of the Crown, in addition to those previously set apart for the use of the University of Toronto.
37. An Act respecting the University of Toronto.

38. An Act to amend the Act respecting Institutions for the Education and Instruction of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.
39. An Act respecting the Town of Amherstburg.
40. An Act to validate the Tax Sales held in the City of Belleville in the years 1898 and 1902, and to validate the Assessment Rolls and Collector's Rolls for the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904.
41. An Act respecting the Town of Bowmanville.
42. An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.
43. An Act to confirm certain agreements between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the City of Brantford, and to confirm certain Municipal By-laws relating thereto, and to confirm a certain By-law relating to the Sewer System of the City of Brantford.
44. An Act to confirm certain By-laws and agreements of the City of Chatham, the Township of Dover and the Township of Chatham.
45. An Act to confirm By-law No. 490 of the Town of Durham, and a certain agreement entered into between the said Town and the Durham Furniture Company, Limited.
46. An Act to confirm By-law No. 677 of the County of Elgin.
47. An Act respecting the Town of Fort William, 1905.
48. An Act respecting certain aid by the Corporation of the Town of Fort William to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.
49. An Act to provide for the division of the Township of Front of Yonge and Escott.
50. An Act respecting the Town of Goderich.
51. An Act respecting the Town of Gravenhurst.
52. An Act respecting the Village of Grimsby.
53. An Act to confirm By-law No. 201 of the Village of Grimsby, and a certain agreement made with the Walker Steel Range Company.
54. An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.
55. An Act respecting the City of Kingston.
56. An Act respecting the City of London.
57. An Act to consolidate the Floating Debt of the Town of Meaford.

58. An Act respecting the Town of Midland.
59. An Act to authorize the Village of Morrisburg to acquire water power, to confirm By-laws Nos. 270 and 271 and to consolidate the debt of the Village
60. An Act respecting the Town of Napanee.
61. An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.
62. An Act respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham and the maintenance of County Bridges therein.
63. An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.
64. An Act respecting certain By-laws concerning drainage in the Townships of Osnabruck and Cornwall, in the County of Stormont.
65. An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.
66. An Act to confirm certain alterations in the Point Pelee Marsh Drainage System and to consolidate its indebtedness.
67. An Act respecting the Town of Peterborough.
68. An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia.
69. An Act respecting the Town of Port Arthur.
70. An Act respecting the Town of Prescott and the Palmer Piano Company Limited.
71. An Act to confirm By-law No. 1,664 of the City of St. Catharines.
72. An Act to confirm By-law No. 1,655 of the City of St. Catharines.
73. An Act to confirm By-law No. 1,685 of the City of St. Catharines.
74. An Act to confirm By-law No. 1,695 of the City of St. Catharines.
75. An Act to confirm By-law No. 1,493 of the City of St. Thomas and for other purposes.
76. An Act respecting the Town of Smith's Falls.
77. An Act respecting the Town of Southampton.
78. An Act to confirm By-law No. 11 of the Corporation of the Township of Stamford.
79. An Act to confirm By-law No. 1,129 of the City of Stratford, and a conveyance of certain lands and other property to the City of Stratford for Park purposes.

80. An Act respecting the Town of Sturgeon Falls.
81. An Act to confirm a By-law of the Township of Tilbury East.
82. An Act respecting the Town of Toronto Junction.
83. An Act respecting the City of Toronto.
84. An Act respecting the City of Toronto.
85. An Act to confirm and validate a By-law of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of the Town of Wallaceburg.
86. An Act respecting the Town of Whitby.
87. An Act respecting the City of Windsor.
88. An Act respecting the Debt of the City of Woodstock.
89. An Act respecting the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Company.
90. An Act respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.
91. An Act respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Company, and to confirm a By-law of the Corporation of the City of Guelph.
92. An Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Haliburton, Whitney and Mattawa Railway.
93. An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph and North Shore Railway Company.
94. An Act relating to the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company.
95. An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway Company.
96. An Act respecting the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company.
97. An Act to incorporate the London, Chatham and Western Railway Company.
98. An Act respecting the London Street Railway Company.
99. An Act to incorporate the Manitoulin and Iron Range Railway Company.
100. An Act respecting the New Ontario Railway Company.
101. An Act to incorporate the Niagara, Dunnville and Erie Electric Railway Company.

102. An Act respecting the Ontario Electric Railway Company.
103. An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Ottawa River Railway Company.
104. An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.
105. An Act respecting the Penetanguishene and Orillia Railway Company.
106. An Act to incorporate the Perth and Huron Radial Railway Company.
107. An Act respecting the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company.
108. An Act to incorporate the Toronto, Ottawa and French River Railway Company.
109. An Act to incorporate the Western Central Railway Company.
110. An Act respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway.
111. An Act respecting the Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway Company.
112. An Act respecting the Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited.
113. An Act respecting the Hermina Mining Company, Limited.
114. An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto.
115. An Act respecting the Nepigon Mining Lands Company.
116. An Act to incorporate the Ontario Telephone Company, Limited.
117. An Act to incorporate the United Nickel Company of Canada.
118. An Act respecting the Windsor Gas Company, Limited.
119. An Act respecting Trinity Church, Cornwall.
120. An Act respecting the Church of England Cemetery in the Town of Ingersoll.
121. An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, in Ontario, Canada.
122. An Act respecting the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church, in Toronto.
123. An Act respecting the Hospital and Home for the Friendless in Belleville.
124. An Act to incorporate the Young Women's Christian Association of London, Ontario.

125. An Act to incorporate the Directors of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.
 126. An Act respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Orillia.
 127. An Act respecting the Stratford Young Men's Christian Association.
 128. An Act respecting the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society.
 129. An Act to authorize Horatio C. Crease to practise Dentistry.
 130. An Act respecting the Estate of the late William Henry Davis.
 131. An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit William Edgar Foster to practice as a Barrister and Solicitor.
 132. An Act to authorize John K. Hamilton to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon.
 133. An Act to authorize James Bovell MacKenzie to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.
 134. An Act respecting the Estate of the late the Honourable W. E. Sanford.
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To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, doth assent to these Acts.

Mr. Speaker then said:

May it please Your Honour:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for your Honour's acceptance a Bill, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1905 and for other purposes therein mentioned."

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words:—

"His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Act in His Majesty's name."

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following Speech :

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

In relieving you from the labours of the Session I thank you for the attention you have given to your public duties, as well as for the beneficial legislation which I have just sanctioned.

Since the opening of the Session the Province has been honoured by two visits from their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Grey. The evident interest taken by both their Excellencies in all that touches the prosperity and well-being of the Province and its people has been highly appreciated, and the grace and charm of Her Excellency have endeared Her to us all.

Public approval will no doubt be given to the Act amending previous legislation in the interests of our Veterans. The extension of the time within which claims may be made was very desirable, and there is good ground for confidence that the other provisions of the Act will bring about good results.

It has given me much pleasure to assent to the Act respecting the University of Toronto. The passing of this Act is the second great event in the history of our Provincial University. The situation had become indeed acute, and the effect of the Act will undoubtedly be to place the finances of the University on a sound, stable and permanent footing, relieving all anxiety as to its future, and by means of it we will be enabled to do our manifest duty towards the youth of the country and to hold our own, in an educational sense, among the other communities on this continent.

I have noticed with satisfaction the interest you have displayed with reference to the possibilities which the future may have in store with regard to electric power, as well as the determination on your part, that the interests of the Province in this very important question shall be carefully safeguarded.

I observe with pleasure the various amendments you have made to the Statute Law, the Municipal Law and the Succession Duties Act, all of which I believe will be found to be beneficial.

The activity in business circles, together with the increasing wants of our people, are shown by the growing volume of private legislation. Some of this legislation is of the most important character and bears evidence of having received that careful supervision which, always desirable, has become for several reasons very necessary.

I thank you for the liberal appropriation you have made for the public service. The supplies granted by you will be expended with economy and in the public interest.

In closing the Session, I desire again to commend your zeal in the public service, and to join with you in expressing the hope that God's blessing will continue to rest upon our country and our people.

The Minister of Education then said :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

It is His Honour's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued; and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

APPENDICES.

No. 1.—Reports of the Judges in the Bye-Election cases in Centre Bruce, Muskoka, North Grey, North Norfolk, North Perth, North Renfrew, North York and Sault Ste. Marie.

No. 2.—Report of the Committee on Public Accounts.

APPENDIX NO. 1.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Clerk to lay upon the Table of the House, copies of the Reports of the Judges in the several Bye-election cases held in the Ridings of Centre Bruce, Muskoka, North Grey, North Norfolk, North Perth, North Renfrew, North York and Sault Ste. Marie, together with copies (if any) of resignations of Members and that the same be printed and appended to the Journal of the current Session as Appendix No. 1.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Renfrew holden on the 19th and 26th days of December, 1903.

Between JOHN DEVINE, JOHN BAPTISTE LEBLANC, (since deceased)
and JAMES MILLAR,

Petitioners.

and

EDWARD A. DUNLOP,

Respondent.

And by way of Cross Petition relating to the same Election,
Between :

EDWARD A. DUNLOP,

Petitioner,

and

J. LORNE HALE,

Respondent.

We, The Honourable Charles Moss and The Honourable William Purvis Rochfort Street, two of the Justices of the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions under the said Act.

Do hereby certify as follows:—

1. On Tuesday the 27th day of September, 1904, at the Town of Pembroke, in the said Electoral District, we duly held a Court for the trial of and there tried the said Petitions.

2. That on the trial of the said Petitions no evidence was offered in support of either of the petitions or cross petition and we therefore dismissed both of them with costs.

3. We further certify that no particulars were filed in support of either the petition or cross petition.

4. We further certify that (no evidence whatever being offered by any party to the petition or cross petition) no corrupt practices were proven before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said Election.

5. Owing to the fact that no evidence whatever was offered by any party to the petition or cross petition we are unable to say whether there is, or is not reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election.

Witness our hands this eighteenth day of October, 1904.

CHARLES MOSS, C. J. O.

W. P. R. STREET, J.K.B.D.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for the Electoral District of Centre Bruce in said Province holden on the 19th and 26th days of February, A.D. 1903.

Between :

JOHN M. STEWART,

Petitioner,

and

HUGH CLARK,

Respondent.

We, The Honourable Charles Moss and The Honourable William Purvis Rochfort Street, two of the Justices on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions under the said Act.

Do hereby certify as follows:—

1. On Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1904, at the Town of Walkerton, in the County of Bruce, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the petition in respect of the above mentioned election.

2. That no evidence having been offered in support of said petition, we determined and adjudged that the said Hugh Clark was duly returned and elected at the said election and we dismissed the said petition with costs.

3. That, no evidence having been offered as aforesaid, a corrupt practice has not been proven to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at the said election.

4. That, no evidence having been offered as aforesaid, we are unable to say whether there is, or is not, reason to believe corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

Witness our hands this 29th day of September, 1904.

CHARLES MOSS, C. J. O.

W. P. R. STREET, J.K.B.D.

To The Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a member for the Electoral District of Muskoka, holden on the 27th, day of October, 1903..

Between :

JACOB W. HART,

Petitioner,

and

ARTHUR A. MAHAFFY,

Respondent.

And by way of cross-petition relating to the same election,

Between :

ARTHUR A. MAHAFFY,

Petitioner,

and

JACOB W. HART,

Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the judges of the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions under the said Act, do hereby certify :

1. That on the sixth, seventh, and eighth days of September, A.D. 1904, at the Town of Bracebridge, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the said Election Petition between the above-named parties respecting the said election.

2. We further certify that on the said trial we found and determined that Arthur A. Mahaffy, the member whose election and return were complained of by the said Petition, was duly elected and returned as such member, and we hereby declare that the said Arthur A. Mahaffy was duly elected at the said election member for the said electoral district.

3. We further certify and report that no corrupt practices were proved before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge, or consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

4. We further certify and report that so far as the election petition and particulars were entered upon and proved at the said trial there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

5. We certify and report that W. G. Lamb, J. O. Coates and Henry W. Crump were proved at the said trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices.

6. We further certify and report that no evidence was adduced in support of the said cross petition and we dismissed the same.

Dated at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this 30th day of September, 1904.

(Sgd.) J. A. BOYD.

J. V. TEETZEL.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Grey, holden on the 31st day of December, 1902, and the 7th day of January, 1903.

Election Petition,

Between :

G. M. BOYD,

Petitioner,

and

A. G. MACKAY,

Respondent.

We, The Honourable Charles Moss and The Honourable William Purvis Rochfort Street, two of the Justices for the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions under the said Act,

Do hereby certify as follows :—

1. On the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th days of September and the 12 and 13th days of December, 1904, at the Town of Owen Sound in the said Electoral District we duly held a Court for the trial of the said Petition and there proceeded with the said trial.

2. Particulars containing upwards of 336 charges intended to be relied upon at the trial were filed by the Petitioner in the proper office, and evidence in support of certain of the said charges was offered by the Petitioner.

3. His Honour The Lieutenant Governor having been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly on the 12 of December and Notice thereof having been received by us on the following day, all proceedings upon the said petition thereupon came to an end and we were unable to further continue the said trial or to determine the question in issue, and we are unable therefore to certify as to whether or not corrupt practices extensively prevailed or were committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either candidates at said Election.

Dated at Toronto this 15th day of April, 1905.

CHARLES MOSS, C.J.O.

W. P. R. STREET, J.K.B.D.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Peterborough on the 31st day of December, 1902, and the 7th day of January, 1903

Between:

JOHN C. MONTEITH,

Petitioner,

and

JOHN BROWN,

Respondent.

And by way of cross-petition relating to the same election.

Between:

JOHN BROWN,

Petitioner,

and

JOHN C. MONTEITH,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable Charles Moss and the Honourable William Purvis Rochfort Street, two of the Justices on the Rota for the trial of election petitions under the said Act

Do hereby certify as follows;

1. That on Tuesday, the sixth day of September, 1904, at the City of Stratford in the said Electoral District we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the said Petitions.

2. That after hearing the evidence adduced by the petitioner and the admission of the respondent by his counsel we determined that the above named John Brown was not duly elected and returned at the said election and that the said Election is and was void, and we gave judgment for the above-named Petitioner avoiding the said election with costs.

3. No evidence was offered in support of the cross petition and we accordingly dismissed the same without costs, counsel for the respondent therein not asking for costs.

4. We further certify and report that no corrupt practices were proved before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

5. We further certify and report that in so far as the charges made in the said election petition and particulars were entered upon and proved at the said trial there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

Witness our hands this Fifteenth day of September, 1904.

(Sgd.) CHARLES MOSS.

W. P. R. STREET, J.K.B.D.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto, Ont.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Norfolk, holden on the 7th, day of January, 1903.

Between :

FRED S. SNIDER,

Petitioner,

and

A. M. LITTLE,

Respondent.

And by way of cross-petition relating to the same election.

Between :

A. M. LITTLE,

Petitioner,

and

FRED S. SNIDER,

Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions under the said Act, do hereby certify :

1. That on the twenty-seventh day of September, A.D. 1904, at the Town of Simcoe, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the said election petition between the above named parties respecting the said election.

2. We further certify and report that on the said trial we found and determined that A. M. Little, the member whose election and return were complained of by the said petition was not duly elected and returned as such member and that the said election was and is void.

3. No evidence was offered in support of the said cross petition and we accordingly dismissed the same with costs.

4. We further certify and report that no corrupt practices were proved before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge of either of the said candidates at the said election.

5. We further certify and report that so far as the election petition and particulars were entered upon and proved at the said trial there is reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at that said election.

6. We further certify and report that Charles Baker was proved at the said trial to have been guilty of a corrupt practice.

Dated at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this 30th, day of September, 1904.

(Sgd.) J. A. BOYD.

J. V. TEETZEL.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for Ontario.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of York, holden on the 17th day of February and the 20th day of February, 1904.
Election Petition.

Between:

CHRISTOPHER KENNEDY, W. H. PROCTOR and

URIAH MARSH,

Petitioners,

and

ELIHU JAMES DAVIS.

Respondent.

To the Honourable.

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:—

I, John Alfred McAndrew, Registrar of the Court of Appeal for the Province of Ontario, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf,

Do hereby certify:—

1. That on the 30th day of September, 1904, The Honourable The Chancellor of Ontario and The Honourable Mr. Justice Tarteel, certified to this Court that on the 20th, 21st and 22nd days of September, 1904, at the Town of Newmarket, they held a Court for the trial of and there tried the Election Petition between the parties respecting the said Election,

2. That at the said trial they found and determined that the respondent Elihu James Davis was not duly elected and returned at the said election and that the said election was and is void under and by virtue of section 178 of the Act respecting the Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, being chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, and gave judgment for the petitioners voiding the said election.

3. They further certified and reported that no corrupt practices were proved before them to have been committed at the said Election by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

4. They further certified and reported that in so far as the charges made in the said petition and particulars were entered upon and proved at the said trial there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

5. They further certified and reported that the following persons were proved at the said trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices: Elias Fegg, Henry Hodge, Henry Stickwood, William Bolding.

6. And I do further certify that an appeal was taken to this Court on behalf of the said respondent from the judgment of the said trial Judges, and that the said appeal came on for hearing on the 25th, 29th, and 30th days of November, 1904, when this Court was pleased to direct that the matter of the said appeal should stand over for judgment.

7. And I further certify that this Court being of opinion that all proceedings herein were terminated by the dissolution of The Ontario Legislative Assembly on the 12th, day of December, 1904, was pleased to make an order respecting the said appeal.

Dated at Toronto, this 13th, day of April, 1905.
To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, of Ontario.

J. A. McANDREW
Registrar, C. A.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the Electoral District of Sault Ste. Marie, holden on the 27th, day of October, 1903.

Between :

THOMAS JOHNSTON, THOMAS ALEXANDER HAND,
Petitioners,
and
CHARLES NAPIER SMITH,
Respondent.

And by way of cross-petition relating to the same election,

Between :

CHARLES NAPIER SMITH,
Petitioner,
and
ANDREW MISCAMPBELL,
Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions under the said Act, do hereby certify :

1. That on the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth days of September, A.D., 1904, at the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, we held a court for the trial of and there tried the said election petition between the above-named parties respecting the said election.

2. That at the said trial we determined that the said Charles Napier Smith was not duly elected and returned at the said election, and that the said election was and is void; and we gave judgment for the first above-named petitioners, avoiding the said election with costs of such charges as had been proved.

3. We further certify and report that no corrupt practice has been proved before us to have committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either candidate at the said election.

4. We further certify and report that the following persons were proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices: Napoleon Audette, John P. Bonathan, George Grant, L. Kennedy alias Ferguson, P. J. Galvin, Wm. Coyne, David Hopkins, John D. Lamont, Charles Griswold, Wm. H. Godwin and W. C. Kilpatrick; and that corrupt practices appear to have extensively prevailed.

5. We further certify and report that no evidence was adduced in support of the cross petition and we dismissed it without costs.

Dated at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this 30th, day of September, 1904.

J. A. BOYD.
T. V. TEETZEL.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for Ontario.

To The Honourable WILLIAM A. CHARLTON,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

I, Edward Arunah Dunlop, of the Town of Pembroke, in the County Renfrew, hereby declare that it is my intention to resign, and I do hereby resign, my seat in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario as Member for the North Riding of the County of Renfrew.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of September, 1904.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

E. C. CATTANACH.

EDWARD E. GOODWIN.

E. A. DUNLOP,
(Seal).

(Copy).

PORT ARTHUR, ONT., October 15th, 1904.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Ontario, Toronto.

SIR, I, James Conmee, of the Town of Port Arthur, in the District of Thunder Bay, Contractor, being the Member elected to represent the Electoral District of Port Arthur and Rainy River in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the last Provincial Elections, declare that I intend to resign, and I do hereby resign, my seat as such Member.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) JAMES CONMEE. (Seal).

Witnesses:—

THOS. I. ROBERTS,
J. O. KENNY.

APPENDIX NO. 2.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS 1905.

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF
ONTARIO.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to present the following as its first and final

REPORT.

Your Committee have had produced before them the following accounts, vouchers and statements in connection with the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1904, which they have carefully examined and considered.

All the accounts and expenditures in connection with payments to the Fishery Overseers.

All papers, medical reports and other documents in connection with allowances to teachers placed upon the superannuated list during the year 1904, and the names of all those now on the list and receiving allowances who were superannuated before they had reached the age limit.

Mr. A. C. Paull examined.

All accounts and expenditures in connection with certain specific Colonization Roads for 1904.

All accounts, expenditures and receipts in connection with payments to the Sheriff of Muskoka for services and expenses previous to and during the Election trial in 1904.

All accounts, expenditures and vouchers in connection with payments for the "Inspection of Public Institutions" and extra allowance and expenses to Departmental Clerk while acting as Inspector during the illness of the regular inspector.

Mr. T. R. Aikens examined.

All accounts and documents in connection with payments to Peter Ryan when acting as auctioneer for the sale of Timber Berths in 1903 and Order-in-council authorizing such payment.

Mr. Peter Ryan examined.

Receipts and documents connected with the payment of certain sums to A. Hughson when holding the position of Fishery Overseer.

Statement from Professor McCallum and other officials of the Canadian Institute, explaining the sources from which the income of the Institute was derived, how it was disposed of, and, generally, the educational facilities offered by the Institute and the advantages the public would derive from a continuance of the annual Provincial grant of \$1,500.00.

Your Committee have held six meetings during the present session. They submit herewith the minutes of its proceedings and the evidence given as taken by stenographers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. CARNEGIE.

Committee Room, May 18th, 1905.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
WITH EVIDENCE AND STATEMENTS.
FIRST SESSION. ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

1905.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ROOM,
TORONTO, Tuesday, 2nd May, 1905.

The Select Standing Committee to whom was referred the examination and consideration of the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1904, and composed of the following members :—Messieurs Anderson, Bowman, Carnegie, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Craig, Crawford, Dargavel, Eilber, Fox, Fraser, Gamey, Hendrie, Kidd, Lucas, Mahaffy, Mackay, Matheson, May, McDougall, Pattinson, Pearce, Preston (Brant), Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark), Racine, Rathbun, Reaume, Smith (Sault), Smyth, Sutherland, Thompson (Simcoe), Tucker, Tudhope, Whitney, met this day for organization and business.

Present :

Messieurs Anderson,
Carnegie,
Clark (Bruce),
Dargavel,
Fox,
Lucas,
Matheson,
May,
Pattinson,
Pearce,
Preston (Lanark).

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Preston (Lanark), Mr. Carnegie was appointed Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dargavel, ordered : That a detailed statement in connection with item \$26,487.96, page 227 of the Public Accounts be furnished this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Lucas, ordered : That all papers, correspondence, medical reports and other documents in connection with allowances as set out on page 71 of the Public Accounts in connection with allowances to teachers placed upon the superannuated list during the year 1904 be laid on the table.

The Committee adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd inst., at 11 o'clock A.M.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
WEDNESDAY, 3rd May, 1905.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present :

Mr. Carnegie, Chairman.

Messieurs Anderson, Bowman, Dargavel, Eilber, Fox, Pattinson, Pearce, Preston (Lanark), Sutherland, Thompson (Simcoe).—11.

On motion of Mr. Pearce, ordered : That the pay list for Bancroft and Deer Lake Road, page 174 of the Public Accounts, also Monck Road, Dysart, page 190, of the Public Accounts be brought down for next meeting of the Committee.

The Committee adjourned until Tuesday, 9th May, at 11 A.M.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
TUESDAY, 9th May, 1905.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock.

Present :

Mr. Carnegie, Chairman.

Messieurs Craig, Dargavel, Fox, Lucas, Mahaffy, Pattinson, Pearce, Smith (Sault), Sutherland.—10.

On motion of Mr. Mahaffy, ordered : That all items, vouchers, papers and accounts in connection with the sum of \$224.75 paid to Sheriff of Muskoka for services and expenses in connection with election trial in Muskoka on page 224 of the Public Accounts for 1904, be laid before this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Dargavel, ordered : That all papers and vouchers in connection with item \$3,828.89, page 12 of the Public Accounts, 1904, be produced before this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Mahaffy, ordered : That Peter Ryan be summoned to attend before this Committee on Thursday, the 10th May, 1905, to give evidence with regard to fees paid to him "balance services as auctioneer," charged on page 213 of the Public Accounts, 1904, and that particulars of the account be laid upon the table.

Committee adjourned until Wednesday, 10th May, at 11 o'clock A.M.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
WEDNESDAY, 10th May, 1905.

11 o'clock.

No quorum.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
THURSDAY, 11th May, 1905.

Committee met at the call of the Chair at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present :

Mr. Carnegie, Chairman.

Messieurs Craig, Dargavel, Lucas, Mahaffy, May, Reaume, Rathbun, Smith (Sault), Smyth.—10.

On motion of Mr. Dargavel, ordered : That the vouchers relating to the payment of \$20.00 to A. Hughson, Fishery Inspector in Dufferin, (Public Accounts, page 228), be laid before this Committee, also the receipt from the said A. Hughson for the said payment of \$20.00.

On motion of Mr. Craig, ordered : That the Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Institute be summoned to attend before this Committee on Tuesday, the 16th day of May, 1905, and requested to produce the vouchers, books and financial statement for the year 1904 and such other books of account or documents as may be necessary to show the financial standing of the Institute.

Committee adjourned until May 16th at 11 A.M.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
TUESDAY, May 16th, 1905.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 11 A.M.

Present :

Mr. Carnegie, Chairman.

Messieurs Craig, Dargavel, Lucas, Matheson, Preston (Durham), Smyth.

Long discussion with Professor McCallum and officials of the Canadian Institute, as to the purposes of the Institute, its advantages to the public, and the reasons why it was to the public advantage that the annual grant of \$1,500.00 should be continued.

Committee adjourned until Wednesday, May 17th, at 11 A.M.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
WEDNESDAY, May 17th, 1905.

Committee could not meet owing to room being occupied by a Special Committee re High Schools.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
THURSDAY, May 18th, 1905.

Committee met at call of the Chair at 9.45 A.M.

Present :

Mr. Carnegie, Chairman.

Messieurs Craig, Dargavel, Fox, Lucas, Pattinson, Preston (Durham), Smyth, Tudhope.

The Report of the Committee to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario was read by the Chairman and unanimously adopted.

The Committee then adjourned.

APPENDIX No. 2.

EVIDENCE.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE,

THURSDAY, MAY 11TH, 1905.

Mr. Peter Ryan examined on item of: "Fees *re* sale of Lumber Berths, \$4,218.34. Balance, services as auctioneer."

By Mr. MAHAFFY: Q. I see here an item \$4,218.34 paid to you. Do you remember it? A. Yes.

Q. In connection with what was the money paid? A. It was the balance of my commission on timber sales.

Q. What was the total amount? A. \$5,000 was paid earlier—in December I think—and the balance at a later date.

Q. That makes \$9,218.34 in all? A. Yes.

Q. Where did the sale take place? A. At the Parliament buildings here.

Q. You live in Toronto, I believe, Mr. Ryan? A. Yes.

Q. And what is your occupation? A. I am Registrar of Deeds.

Q. For Canada? A. No. For the Eastern Division of Toronto.

Q. You filled that position at the time of these sales? A. Yes.

Q. You are not ordinarily an auctioneer? A. I am not an ordinary auctioneer, but I have had considerable experience in land and timber sales.

Q. How was this commission made up? A. On the basis of one-quarter of one per cent.

Q. On the total amount of the sale? A. Yes.

Q. Can you recall now what the total amount realized was, Mr. Ryan? A. Just over \$3,600,000, but I have not the account with me.

Q. Was the amount you received the ordinary commission paid? A. No.

Q. What is the usual commission? A. We never had any particular rule.

Q. Have you held timber sales for the Government before? A. Yes.

Q. How were you remunerated then? A. Just a lump sum.

Q. How much? A. Sometimes \$1,000. I have had \$750 for small sales.

Q. You have had as much as \$1,000? A. Yes, but I am speaking from memory.

Q. But it would not exceed that? A. I do not think so.

Q. You think it would be the limit? A. I think so.

Q. It is the highest you can recall? A. Yes.

Q. What would be the aggregate amount of the sale in that case? A. I cannot remember. I objected to conduct any more sales for the Government.

Q. Why? A. Because the remuneration was not sufficient.

Q. How long did the sale last for which you received \$9,218.34? A. Less than four hours.

Q. And the sale for which you received \$1,000 lasted how long? A. I could not say.

Q. Can you tell me who bought at this sale for which you received \$9,218.34? A. Mr. Beck, Mr. Hall, Mr. Clarke and others.

Q. Were you personally interested at all in any of these purchases? A. No.

Q. Directly or indirectly? A. No.

Q. Any member of your family? A. No, nor anyone else belonging to me.

Q. Any member of your family interested in timber as a business? A. No.

Q. Any member of your family interested in any of the timber you sold then? A. Not to the extent of a cent.

Q. Nor since? A. No.

Q. None of the limits are now yours, nor are you interested in them? A. I have not even sold one since, nor has one passed through my hands in any way, or any one of my family.

Q. Have you seen fit to remove your objection on the inadequacy of the payment since? A. Oh no.

Q. Did you consider the \$9,000 adequate? A. It was what I agreed to accept.

Q. With whom did you make the agreement? A. With Mr. Davis.

Q. Of the Crown Lands Department? A. Yes.

Q. A written agreement? A. No. I had said that I was not going to sell for the Government on anything like the old terms.

Q. Was it a private agreement with Mr. Davis? A. No.

Q. How was the matter of selection arranged? A. I cannot tell you. I suppose Mr. Davis knew a good thing when he saw it.

Q. Was the matter advertised, or was there any competition? A. No.

Q. Mr. Davis arranged it personally? A. He sent for me.

Q. And so far as you know there was no competition with regard to the selection of the auctioneer? A. There was no more competition than in the selection of a lawyer.

Q. Which would be absurd? A. Yes.

Questioned by Mr. LUCAS:—Q. Did you make a bargain with Mr. Davis before the sale? A. Mr. Davis said: "You conduct the sale and we will satisfy you."

Q. The sale being over you presented your bill on the basis of a quarter of one per cent.? A. Yes.

Q. And the amount was paid? A. Yes.

Q. Without protest? A. Mr. Davis did not protest.

Q. The bill was paid as rendered? A. Yes.

Q. Although it was nine times as large as any other bill? A. Yes.

Q. Can you tell me what is the largest gross fee you ever received for conducting an auction sale? A. I received \$3,000 for selling one parcel of land.

Q. That was private property? A. Yes.

Q. How long ago? A. Three or four years ago.

Q. It was a timber sale? A. Yes.

Q. That was your highest fee? A. The largest fee for one parcel.

Q. Any bargain made before the sale? A. Yes.

Q. A bargain fixing the amount? A. Yes.

Q. Or a fixed commission? A. A fixed commission.

Q. Any conditions attached to it? A. No.

Q. That was paid by the vendor? A. Yes. The vendee does not pay.

Q. The amount of the sale was how much? A. The commission was half of one per cent.

Q. What responsibility has an auctioneer to entitle him to such high fees? A. No more than you, as a lawyer, have to your client.

Q. To sell to the highest bidder? A. Certainly.

Q. And conduct the sale properly ? A. Yes.

Q. What qualifications make a man valuable for selling timber limits ? A. I know all the lumbermen, or nine out of ten, personally, and know the value of timber. Moreover, I claim to be a good auctioneer, and my services are not valued at the same rate as an ordinary auctioneer. I do not wish to be employed. Those who do not want my services need not have them. I have never yet solicited a customer. I did not solicit this sale; in fact I would just as soon be without it.

Q. Have you conducted all the auction sales for the Government ? A. There was one where I declined.

Q. How many years ago ? A. I don't remember. Probably eleven or twelve years ago.

Q. I understand your work as an auctioneer is confined almost to sales of timber limits ? A. Yes.

Q. This commission of \$9,000 was the most generous pay you ever received from the Government ? A. It was a much more important sale.

Q. The Government had some other large sales, did they not ? A. Nothing like this.

Q. This realized over \$3,000,000 ? A. Yes.

Q. Can you recall the time when the largest timber sale was held ? A. This was the largest that has ever taken place anywhere.

Q. Canada and elsewhere ? A. Yes.

Q. How about the States ? A. In Minnesota and the Western States the sales are conducted differently, mostly by the officials, and they are very much smaller in amount.

Q. You would not, of course, have any special knowledge of these timber lots you were offering for sale—no personal knowledge ? A. No, except what I glean from the reports.

Q. To which, of course, you have access ? A. No, I had no access.

Q. How could you glean anything ? A. By conversation with the Government officials. I see some reports just before the sale.

Q. Not before ? A. No.

Q. One could scarcely then digest the reports concerned with a sale which takes four hours ? A. I have a fair knowledge of the districts and the timber.

Q. You gain some knowledge from the various rangers ? A. Yes, and men who travel for different firms.

Q. That would not be knowledge you could give for the benefit of your clients ? A. Yes.

Q. I understood you to say that you gleaned knowledge from various rangers ? A. Yes, and I know the value of timber. I have a pretty good idea of what it is all worth.

By Mr. MAHAFFY: Q. You would not know the conditions ? A. Except in a general way.

Q. Without seeing the lots ? A. From general information.

Q. Without knowing whether they are watered ? A. I could tell you from the maps.

Q. You are assuming a good deal ? A. Maps show where the water flows.

Q. What about the creeks ? A. There is no creek, I don't know.

Q. They would not be on the map ? A. Creeks would not be.

Q. It would not appear where it was deep enough to float logs in ? A. If you wish to put me through a technical examination, all right.

Q. Was there any reserve bid at this sale ? A. Yes, and it was reached.

Q. In each case? A. Yes, and more was reached in some cases.

Q. Do you record the bids as they are given, and look for higher bids?

A. If I were to record the bids in the ordinary way like a real estate auctioneer, I would probably not get through the sale in three days.

Q. You call the bids out? A. Yes.

Q. And then ask for a higher bid? A. Yes.

Q. So that your knowledge, or want of knowledge, of the particular timber in the locality does not amount to very much in conducting the sales? A. I do not know so much about that.

Q. Nothing depends much on that? A. I think it does.

Q. Have the prospective purchasers inspected the limits themselves?

A. A good number of them have.

Q. Would an auctioneer have any influence on a bidding lumberman?

A. I think lumbermen are occasionally influenced by the auctioneer.

Q. Occasionally influenced? A. Well, frequently.

Q. I am afraid he would not. Was there any special feature about the sale? A. It was conducted in the ordinary way.

Q. And for whatever information you got with regard to it you relied on the reports of the different rangers, and what they told you? A. Largely.

Q. And most of them were acting for prospective purchasers? A. Yes.

Q. You would consider that reliable information? A. I have found it very reliable information at times.

Q. You have? A. Yes. A good deal depends on the man.

By Mr. CRAIG: Q. Do you not think \$10,000 a big fee for four hours' work? A. No, not a bit.

Mr. CRAIG: I do. I happened to be present and was bidding in several lots. I did not know you, and you did not know me, Mr. Ryan. I consider any fair auctioneer would have done the work as efficiently as you did. My opinion is that \$10,000 is exorbitant for four hours' work.

By Mr. MAY: Q. You happened to conduct a sale of real estate at Ottawa a few years ago? A. Yes.

Q. How much did you get for it? A. I forget.

Mr. MAY: I think Mr. Ryan got many more thousands for the property than a local auctioneer would have got.

Mr. LUCAS: You do not claim to have hypnotic power Mr. Ryan? A. Oh, no.

Q. A hypnotic tongue? A. Yes.

Mr. C. N. SMITH:—Q. You have heard it suggested that auctioneers should be chosen by competition? A. Yes.

Q. The reason they choose you is because they think you can get better prices? A. I don't know. I know men who are likely to buy.

Mr. SMITH: We are going to have another sale of limits shortly, and the policy of the Government may be changed.

Mr. MAHAFFY: I am not suggesting anything.

Mr. SMITH: Is it a fact that some of the purchasers have since complained that they paid too much? A. That will always be the case. You cannot satisfy everybody. I have always had lumbermen expressing gratitude to me, not for selling the limits cheap, but for increasing the value.

Mr. LUCAS: You would be willing to act for the new government on the same terms as the old? A. With the greatest possible pleasure.

Mr. LUCAS: I thought so.

Mr. RYAN: I would not sell for this government on the terms the former government used to pay.

Mr. LUCAS: I understood you would with the greatest pleasure? A. Not on the former terms I said.

Mr. LUCAS: For \$10,000? A. That would be enough.

Mr. Ryan produced a copy of a letter from the official records in which he asked Hon. Mr. Davis the usual fee of one per cent. of the total, with a bonus of 5 per cent. for all obtained over the reserve bid.

Mr. LUCAS: Is that the general rule? A. Yes.

Mr LUCAS: You also say to the Commissioner that you think you should receive the same pay that is paid by private parties? A. Yes.

Mr. LUCAS: That would have made the commission approximately \$50,000. That is what you say? A. I had no expectation of getting it. I did not think the Commissioner would be so generous.

Q. You claimed, but you did not expect to get it? A. Yes.

J. R. Aikens was examined on amounts paid for extra services rendered in revising the prison rules and regulations.

By Mr. DARGAVEL:—Q. In what department are you, Mr. Aikens? A. The Provincial Secretary's.

Q. As what? A. Second-class Clerk.

Q. And your salary? A. \$1,150 a year.

Q. How long have you been there? A. Fifteen years last March.

Q. I understand you have been drawing some extra pay? A. Yes.

Q. For what? A. I drew one amount for revising the old gaol regulations that had been started five years ago.

Q. Why was that necessary? A. It became necessary to revise them so as to make them more adaptable to present conditions and requirements. There had been various amendments made from time to time sanctioned by the Attorney-General, and approved by Order-in-Council. The old rules were in operation, and it was necessary to print new ones, and the work of revision was placed largely in my own hands.

Q. When did you do the work? A. In 1898, I think.

Q. How much did you receive for your services altogether? A. I think in 1899 I received about \$20 or \$30, I am not quite sure.

Q. And for reporting the proceedings of the Sheriffs and Gaolers? A. I reported that in extenso in one night, and gave French copies to the Inspectors.

Q. And from time to time you received pay for this work? A. I got a deputy to write out the evidence, and paid \$14 for the rent of a typewriter at my own house. I put in a bill for that.

Q. Did you do any work during those hours? A. Part of the time.

Q. And your pay was then? A. \$1,200.

Q. Why were you selected? A. Because I had made a thorough study of the prison rules and regulations, and perhaps knew more about them than any other person in the department.

Q. Did this work take up the whole of your time? A. I would not say that.

Q. You received how much for special work in 1904? A. About \$450.

Q. In addition to your pay as Second Class Clerk? A. Yes.

Q. Did you get anything for travelling allowance? A. Yes.

Q. How much? A. I forget just now.

Q. On what business were you, when you received an allowance for travelling? A. One clerk went to England in May, and a Doctor at St. Catharines became sick. In the first week in July, Inspectors Noxon and Chamberlain were ill.

Q. I notice expenses to Fergus in July. What was that? A. The work of inspection had to be done, and I had simply to seize what time I could, usually the last two days in the week.

Q. Then there is Burk's Falls and Deseronto? A. On Aug. 27th I took the night train so as to put in a full day's work.

Q. About what time did you spend in Berlin? A. I was there at various times.

Q. Did you visit any of the constituencies during the elections? A. I have always positively refused to take any part in politics.

Q. Do I understand you to say positively that you never took any part in any political work inside or outside? A. Never since I was appointed.

Q. Are you sure of that? A. Quite.

Q. You were not in Muskoka at the time of any election there? A. No.

Q. Nor in the Sault? A. No. As a matter of fact I have refused several times to be drawn into any part of the political programme.

Q. I know nothing of this personally, but it has been reported to me that you have taken part in election contests, and of course if that is not the case I am very glad to hear it? A. I have refused point blank.

Q. But the fact remains that you drew \$450 for extra services while you were drawing \$1,150 salary? A. \$150 was earned two or three years before I got anything at all, so that really I only had \$350.

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